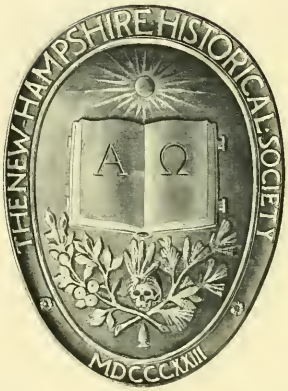
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Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

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Inaugural Address

BY

MAYOR JAMES B. YOUNG.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are assembled on this occasion as the chosen representatives of the people of our city for a purpose, and in accordance with a time-honored custom, it is my privilege to address you upon the many questions that may be apparent at this time and offer suggestions for your guidance during the coming year.

As conditions are at present, this year is one that will require your most earnest endeavor that what you do will be with the object in view of working for the best interests of our city. Owing to the conditions that exist you will be called upon to decide questions that will require good judgment upon your part. With our country engaged in a conflict such as the world has never known, and with a very poor prospect in sight for its end, we should each and every one throw aside our personal and political prejudices and do whatever we can to assist in conducting to a successful end this unholy war and aid in establishing a true democracy that will last forever. In fact, we should each and every one say, I am an American citizen. I believe in American institutions and stand ready to do my part, no matter what it may be, that the cause of Liberty and Right may prevail. In connection with this matter, I

believe that it would be a good idea to recognize the fact that we have quite a few of our boys in the service and that we should see to it that a record is kept of every one that enlists, and also that the City of Rochester should display a service flag in front of its city building, to show that we appreciate the fact that our boys are doing their part. This is a simple thing to do, but it would show to all who visit our city that we have a great regard for our soldier boys, and would serve as a reminder that we have a part to perform in this great struggle for the right.

During the year many questions will arise and you will be criticised by those who perhaps do not fully understand the matters under consideration. This is to be expected. But if you will each be honest in your decisions, carefully considering each question with a firm determination to do what you believe to be right and for the best interests of the city, then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you, at least, have done your part. I would ask that during this year we all endeavor to do our work for the city in such a manner that we shall win the approbation and respect of our fellow citizens.

FINANCE.

The question of finance is one in which every taxpayer is interested. When you touch a man's pocketbook he immediatly becomes interested. During this year it becomes our duty to administer the affairs of our city so that, at the end of the year, we shall feel that we have done our part to conduct the business of our city in an economical manner. There are different ways of looking upon this matter. I do not believe that it is true economy to let things run to waste in order to have a good balance in the treasury at the end of the year, but I do believe

that we should demand that for every dollar spent we shall receive a dollar in value. Too many people believe that because it is a city, and that its credit is good, they should have a portion of it. This is not the right spirit. We should each say, "I am one of the guardians of the people's treasure and as such I will use my best endeavors to see that my city gets what belongs to it." If we will all show this spirit I am sure that this year will be a success financially.

Owing to the fact that there will be $14,000 of City Bonds to be retired this year, it will be necessary to raise this amount in addition to our appropriation. The School Department having asked for more money, you will readily see that our tax rate will materially increase if all these demands are complied with.

Section 1 of Chapter 28 of the City Ordinances requires that all departments shall obtain a requisition from the Purchasing Committee for the purchase of supplies. During this year I shall insist that all departments comply with this rule and that the requisition shall be returned with the bill for the goods when it is sent to the city clerk: I would suggest that the heads of the different departments and their committees shall meet and determine the amount needed for each department and submit them to the Finance Committee at an early date.

The following is an approximate report of the financial standing of the city:

DEBIT.

Outstanding notes,	$74,683 00
Accrued interest,	1,258 19
Municipal bonds,	127,900 00
Accrued interest,	2,558 00

City hall bonds,	$44,000 00
Checks unpaid,	1,178 78
Amount due on water works account,	4,202 75
	$255,780 72

CREDIT.

B. & M. stock,	$800 00
Amount due on sundry accounts,	1,063 44
Amount due on collector's list 1917,	2,424 02
Cash in hands of treasurer,	10,541 92
Cash in hands of city clerk,	1,618 70
	$16,448 08

Net indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds,	$239,332 64
Water bonds outstanding,	160,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Rochester is singularly fortunate in its police arrangements, having the smallest number of officers of any city of its size in the state. This certainly speaks well for our city and shows that we have a class of citizens of which we may well be proud. In spite of the smallness of the force, all matters are promptly attended to, and when there are matters which demand the presentation of cases to the higher courts they have always been presented in an intelligent manner. I believe that it is the duty of every citizen to assist our officers in the discharge of their duties rathen than to retard them by unjust criticism. Too often we are prone to criticise without first looking into the merits of the case and having a complete under-

standing of the way matters stand. I hope during this year this will not be the case, but any citizen having a real or fancied grievance will present the same to the mayor and the police committee, who will fully investigate and ascertain where the blame belongs.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

This department is one requiring the expenditure of a large amount of money, and one that is the subject of a great deal of criticism. What to do, and how to do it, so that the most can be obtained for the amount expended is at times very perplexing.

The question of labor will enter very largely into the matter of building roads this year. With many of our young men called to serve in the army, and with the high cost of living, it must cost more to do this work if we continue to advance. In connection with this matter I would suggest that a certain per cent of the appropriation be used in purchasing up-to-date labor-saving devices. The days of the pick and shovel in building roads is a thing of the past, and in order to carry out the work successfully it is necessary to adopt other methods. I would recommend that a portable stone crusher, one that can be used on the job that is being worked on, be purchased, and by so doing it will mean the saving of one hauling, as the stone can be hauled to the place where the work is being done and distributed as needed. A tandem steam roller, such as used on construction work in road-building, should be purchased, as it can be used in a great many places where the large roller that the city now owns cannot be used. A portable steam shovel would mean a great deal of time saved in loading the teams at the gravel pit, or at the stone crusher, and would be of great value in excavating when

working upon state road construction. These propositions may seem extravagant to some, but it looks to me as though if it is a good proposition for men who make a business of building roads for profit, that it certainly should be a good proposition for the City of Rochester. I would recommend that all work that has been started should be completed, and that the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains should meet and plan their work for this year so that when they present their estimates sufficient funds will be available to complete the work planned.

I would also recommend to the committee (and this applies to all committees) that they hold at least two meetings per month, and that a record be kept by one of their number as to the work ordered done, and that a copy be given to the street commissioner of all orders, so that he may have some record to refer to. These meetings should be held one as soon as possible after the meeting of the City Council and one previous to the meeting of the City Council.

What to do with Central Square is a question. I believe that a portion should be taken up each year and something of a durable nature put in place of the concrete that is now there. When this concrete was first put down it was all right and a very nice piece of work. Owing, however, to the heavy traffic that we now have, it is simply a waste of time and money to continue patching and repairing it. In connection with this matter I would recommend that the paving on Main Street be continued to a point opposite the Scenic Theatre this year.

The department of street sprinkling having been merged with the highway department, I believe that it would be more economical and give better results if oil was used on the majority of our streets. I would recommend that this be done.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

This department is the one self-supporting department that we have. We are very fortunate in having so good a supply and one that is taken care of so cheaply. The net earnings of the department is approximately $8,000 per year, and this amount is placed in a sinking fund to be applied to the payment of the bonds of the water department when they become due. If strict justice was done the water department, each department in the city using water would pay at least a small sum each year for the water that they use. This would be carrying out the principles that are adopted by many corporations doing business and who keep strict account of each department in their business. It would also mean that the water department would have so much more towards paying their debt when it becomes due. I realize that this is a tender subject to present, as many people will say that it is only taking a dollar from one pocket and putting it in another.

Another matter that should be called to the attention of water-takers is that there is considerable waste of water because of leaky faucets and other causes. If those who find fault with the size of their bills, when these faults exist, would look carefully into this matter much unpleasantness could be avoided.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This is one of the departments in which it is expected that efficiency will be shown. And we believe that it is efficient. During the year just passed there has been a great many calls about which our citizens know very little. These calls have been attended to by the motor truck and has proved that its purchase was a very wise move.

I would recommend that the two horses that are in the stable be used by the sprinkling department on Central Square during the summer-time, and that they respond to alarms when needed, as with the motor truck having all necessary materials to work with at the commencement of a fire, it would not make so much difference as under the old way, when dependence was placed entirely upon horses. Besides, this would mean that the horses would get the proper exercise, that they do not get now, and would mean a great saving to both departments.

The fire stations in our city need considerable repairs. This matter should be attended to as far forth as the appropriations will allow. East Rochester engine house is also the opera house for Ward 1. As there is revenue derived from this house, I believe that this money should be used in making necessary repairs, paying insurance, and, in fact, if possible, make the building take care of itself.

A new hydrant should be installed in the rear of the city hall. This would insure more fire protection for our city hall and the sheds in the rear, and could be used for cleaning hose and by the Street Department in washing wagons.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our attitude towards the schools of our city should be that of expecting the best results for the amount of money expended. This means that we should give to every boy and girl in our city all the opportunity to obtain an education that is possible. With the amount of money that we expend every year in this direction we should certainly be able to see results that will repay us for the expenditure. Rochester has long been noted as a training school from

which other towns and cities could obtain teachers. By this I mean that other towns and cities pay more wages, and it is a matter of fact that teachers will come to Rochester from our normal schools and after receiving their training here will leave and go where they can get more money. This condition should not exist. I believe that we should pay at least living wages, and then expect to receive good service in return. The least we can do in this matter is to give to our boys and girls the best education possible, and by so doing fit them to become in the future useful citizens, of whom we shall be proud.

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS.

The City of Rochester has great reason to be proud of its many beautiful shade trees and its many small parks that adorn its streets. There should be, however, more interest taken in this department. A great many of our trees are in bad shape, numerous dead limbs hanging from them that should be removed and thus avoid the possibility of any accident occurring. There are numerous dead trees that should be removed and new trees put in their place. This means that it will require a little more money in this department this year, but it looks to me as though it will mean money well spent, when we consider the benefits that will be derived.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library, with its many volumes, should be considered as one of Rochester's valuable assets. This department is of especial value to the pupils of our schools. Most any book of reference that is desired can be found upon its shelves, and our citizens who wish good reading

can also find it whenever they desire. I believe we should exert ourselves a little to assist this worthy institution whenever we can. Gifts of books, pamphlets and anything of interest will be accepted at any time and will be greatly appreciated.

CONCLUSION.

It is my earnest wish that during the coming year we shall all work together and that harmony shall prevail among us, throwing aside our own personal interests and working only for the interests of our city, that this year may be a success.

City Government

As Organized January 2, 1918

MAYOR

JAMES B. YOUNG

COUNCILMEN

Ward One	Orrin Q. Hoyt Mylo M. Sinclair Moses H. Jacobs
Ward Two	Eugene C. Howard Nathaniel Tasker Henry L. Osborne
Ward Three	Ernest W. Bickford Harry H. Meader Frederick A. Hamilton
Ward Four	Edward P. Maxfield Onesphore Lacasse Fortinat Gingrass
Ward Five	George T. McDuffee David H. Tufts Charles W. Wentworth
Ward Six	Fred F. Seavey Joseph P. Otis Albert B. Hunter

City Clerk—Frank E. Hussey.
City Treasurer—John L. Copp.
City Solicitor—Elmer J. Smart.
Collector of Taxes—Gilbert F. Shaw.
Street Commissioner—George D. Dame.
Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers—J. Frank Ellis.
Marshal—George H. Magoon.
Assistant Marshal—Isaac W. Rankins.
Night Watch—Ferdinand G. Sylvain.
Police at Gonic—Frederick A. Hamilton.
Police at East Rochester—Herbert Preston.
Chief Engineer Fire Department—John F. Nute.
First Assistant Engineer—Wilbur E. Horne.
Second Assistant Engineer—Peter McShane.
Third Assistant Engineer—Charles S. Clark.
Fourth Assistant Engineer—Louis M. Richardson.
Sanitary Officer—Martin E. Jones.
Overseer of the Poor—Forrest L. Keay.
City Physician—Dudley L. Stokes.
Board of Health—Forrest L. Keay, Martin E. Jones and Dudley L. Stokes.
Assessors—Charles W. Evans, A. Gaspard Gelinas, John S. Kimball.
Plumbers' Examining Board—Albert P. Covey, Dudley L. Stokes, Martin E. Jones.
Trustees of Public Library—Mayor James B. Young, Harry H. Meader, John Young, H. L. Worcester, Willis McDuffee, Fred P. Meader, Sidney B. Hayes.
Trustees of Trust Fund—Cecil C. Shaw, Burt R. Cooper, John S. Kimball.
Manager of Opera House—William A. Hanscam.
Special Police—I. B. Allen, H. L. Osborne, George D. Dame, Frank S. Edgerly, Horace Mills, Eugene M. Foss, Edward Josselyn, Nelson S. Hatch, Martin E.

Jones, Ernest R. Masse, Ozro F. Berry, Charles A. Emerson, Elmer E. Watson, James Walker, R. L. Priestly, Felix Sanfacon, Jr., E. L. Tebbetts, Louis Grasse, G. W. Preston, Alwood Smith, Felix Hughes, Cyrille Vachon, Peter Gagne, Walter J. Seavey, Laurel S. Foss, F. S. Grant, H. N. Lenfest, Joseph T. Duquette, William A. Martin, Joseph E. Woodes, Venant Perrault, A. F. Potvin, John Lowe, H. H. Clough, Stephen Howard, Herbert M. Goodwin, Edward J. Crotty, J. William Drapeau, William N. Bell, Timothy J. Cullinhan, Miles H. Dustin, P. L. Callaghan, Onesphore Lacasse, L. H. Laskey, George Lorendo, Irving P. Nute, Horace F. Haynes, William O. Allen, James L. Ricker, Henry H. Smith, Joseph M. Cooley, B. Ford Parsons, J. Harry Paquette, Samuel Locke, John Foss, George M. Rankin.

Janitor—William A. Hanscam.

Assistant Janitor—Frank D. Stevens.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Nahum Woodman, Sidney B. Hayes, Louis Cartier, Orra Goodale, Isaac Barrett, Robert Fownes, Harry N. Lenfest, Arthur Holstein, James Whipple, Charles Whipple, Arthur Davis, David Shields, John Higgins, Archille Gagne, H. C. Goodwin, W. E. Springfield, Harry H. Meader, George F. Bunker.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal—George E. Greenfield, John Colt, William Blair, Arthur Sylvain, A. F. Bradley, Arthur Burnham, Chester Rines, Fred Rodier, Daniel F. Jenness, Joseph O. Hayes, Newell B. Foss, H. Walter Hislop, George H. Torr, Frank L. Wing, Chester H. Smith, Walter J. Seavey, Frank Glidden, Isaac C. Evans, James Foley, Albert E. Kleeb, Winslow W. Otis, Thomas Gilbert, George Ricker, Albert Holmes, E. M. Hawkes, H. N. Lenfest, Roland Joy, Joseph Woodes.

Fence Viewers—James Corson, David H. Tufts, Marvin T. Blaisdell.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Mayor, Meader, Howard.
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—Mayor, Sinclair, Maxfield.
Public Instruction—Mayor, Jacobs, Seavey.
Claims and Accounts—Mayor, Tasker, Lacasse.
Public Buildings—Wentworth, McDuffee, Hamilton.
Fire Department—Howard, Hoyt, Tasker.
Roads, Bridges and Drains—Bickford, Hoyt, Osborne.
Water Works and Sewers—Meader, Jacobs, Hunter.
Street Lights—Maxfield, Sinclair, Hamilton.
Printing—McDuffee, Tufts, Gingrass.
Elections and Returns—Otis, Lacasse, Gingrass.
Legal Affairs—Mayor, Bickford, Seavey.
Bills in Their Second Readings and Enrolled Ordinances—Wentworth, Seavey, Otis.
Purchasing Committee—Mayor, Wentworth, Tufts.
Police—Mayor, Hunter, Osborne.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1918.

Sampson Post,	$150 00
East Rochester Public Library,	200 00
County Tax,	14,785 15
Public Library,	4,200 00
Fuel for City Hall,	2,000 00
Gypsy Moths,	300 00
Insurance on City Hall,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	7,500 00
Sidewalks,	1,500 00
Health Department,	200 00
Parks and Commons,	300 00

City Hall Bonds,	$3,000 00
Interest on City Hall Bonds,	1,760 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	2,400 00
Schools,	40,000 00
Special Appropriation for Schools, Unpaid Bills, 1917,	3,483 69
Police,	3,500 00
Salaries,	8,000 00
Fire Department,	8,000 00
Highways,	28,000 00
State Highway Maintenance,	3,000 00
Deep Sewers,	600 00
Surface Sewers,	1,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
Special Appropriation for Gonic Fire Station,	1,000 00
Municipal Bonds,	14,000 00
	$152,878 84

Tax rate for the year 1917, $19.20 per thousand.

Important Resolutions and Orders.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR 1918.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the support of the various departments for the year 1918 there be levied by taxation the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand, eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents ($152,878.84), and the assessors are directed to assess that amount, with such overlay as may be thought necessary.

Passed January 23, 1918.

HIRING IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Finance Committee be authorized to raise on note or notes of the city a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary to do so.

Passed January 23, 1918.

PRINTING REPORTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare for the printer all matter that is to go into the city reports, and that the Committee on Printing be instructed to solicit bids for printing city reports, and that they be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed January 23, 1918.

TO RAISE MONEY BY TAXATION IN SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) be raised by taxation within the sprinkling precinct in accordance with the act of the Legislature creating said precinct, and the assessors are directed to assess that amount.

Passed January 23, 1918.

RESOLUTION TO EMPLOY A SECOND DRIVER AT FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to hire a second permanent man, to be on duty at the Central Fire Station twenty-four hours per day, with the exception of three hours per day for meals. Said man shall sleep at the fire station and be under the orders of the chief engineer at all times. Said man to receive two dollars per day.

Passed January 23, 1917.

RESOLUTION FIXING CITY CLERK'S SALARY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the year 1917 the City Clerk be paid for his services in the City Clerk's office the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and that the office be allowed an additional sum of two hundred dollars for clerk hire.

Passed January 23, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO FLOOD COMMON.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons be instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting as to the feasibilty of flooding the Common located near St. Charles Orphanage for the benefit of children wishing to skate.

Passed January 23, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE, ASSISTANT JANITOR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend Chapter XXIV relating to duties of janitor by inserting in second line after the word "janitor" the words "and assistant janitor"; also in the third line by striking out the word "him" and inserting in place thereof the word "them"; also after the word "janitor" in the third line by inserting the words "and assistant janitor"; also by striking out the word "he" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word "they"; also after the word "janitor" in the seventeenth line by inserting the words "and assistant janitor"; also by striking out the word "he" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "they"; also by striking out the word "his" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "their"; so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment of a janitor and assistant janitor for said city and the sole power to discharge them at any time. The duties of said janitor and assistant janitor shall be to oversee and take

care of, make all repairs upon the police and fire-alarm wires and system belonging to said city. They shall take care of the city building, keeping the same in proper condition. and care for the heating apparatus and lights and attend to the lighting and heating of said building, and shall take care of the police station and attend to all matters connected therewith, wind the town clock, keep the lawn on Central Square and the lawn about the city building in proper condition; to take care of the stage and work on the stage for all shows, manage the switchboard, scenery and everything pertaining to the stage at all times; to keep in proper condition the private telephone system in the city building; and said janitor and assistant janitor shall be at all times subject to the orders of the Mayor. They shall devote their whole time to the services of the city.

Passed January 23, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE FIXING ASSISTANT JANITOR'S SALARY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend Section 1, Chapter XXIV. relating to salaries by inserting after paragraph 27 an additional paragraph that shall read as follows:

The assistant janitor twelve dollars a week, payable weekly from the salary department.

Passed January 23, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE LARGE ELM TREE NEAR SNOW BLOCK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons be instructed to investigate the condition of the large elm tree on North Main Street in the sidewalk near the store recently vacated by A. Lemelin, and report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Passed February 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE MOTOR TRUCK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be authorized to purchase a motor truck, with necessary equipment, sufficient to perform such work as is required by the Highway Department, and that the cost for the same shall be taken from the annual appropriation for the Highway Department.

Passed February 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO SELL EQUIPMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be authorized to sell one pair of horses, three sets of double harnesses, two two-horse dump carts and one set of two-horse sleds.

Passed February 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE MOTOR TRUCK FOR WATER DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Mayor and Superintendent of Water Works be and are hereby instructed to purchase a suitable motor truck for the water and sewer departments, the same to be paid for from the earnings of the Water Department.

Passed February 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE FOR CITY'S MOTOR TRUCKS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, in conjunction with the Committee on Water Works and Sewers, be authorized to fit up one of the bays in the shed in the rear of city hall for a garage suitable to house the trucks of these departments. Said construction to be paid for in equal amounts from each of said departments.

Passed March 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO EMPLOY LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO DEFEND CITY IN CLAIMS OF CHAMPLIN AND STRAFFORD YORK GAS CO.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Mayor be empowered to employ additional counsel to represent the City of Rochester in the suits now pending in the Superior Court. The expense of such counsel to be paid for from the annual appropriation for the miscellaneous department.

Passed March 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE PAY OF FIRE TRUCK DRIVER.

Be it Resolved by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the pay of the driver of the combination chemical truck shall be increased from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents a day, and that the amount shall hereafter be paid him.

Passed March 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION FOR E. A. PUGSLEY.

That, WHEREAS, Death has removed from our Council an esteemed member and co-worker, Everett A. Pugsley, whose untiring zeal and efficient services will forever stand as a living memorial of his useful life:

Be it Resolved, That we express to the family of the deceased our deepest sympathy in his untimely death and the earnest appreciation of his long and valuable service to the City of Rochster; and may it be further

Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records and a like copy be sent to Mr. Pugsley's family.

Passed March 6, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CREATING COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS.

CHAPTER XII.

The Adams Fund and Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Chapter 22 of the City Ordinances be hereby amended by striking out Sections 1 to 5 inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the administration of all of the trust funds held by the City of Rochester be committed to a board of three trustees, to be elected by ballot; one to serve until the first Wednesday in January, 1918; one to serve until the first Wednesday, 1919, and one to serve until the first Wednesday in 1920; and that annually on the first Wednesday in January they shall elect one trustee to serve for the term of three years, as required by Chapter 162 of the Laws of New Hampshire, passed at the January session, 1915.

SECT. 2. That the fund held in trust by the town of Rochester under provisions of the last will and testament of Seth Adams, late of Boston in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as the Adams Fund, and the fund held in trust by said town under the agreement with the donors thereof for the purpose of keeping in repair the old cemetery in Rochester Village, and the burial lots and monuments therein, denominated the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, shall both be kept and administered by said board of trustees.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall direct the expenditure of the income derived from the old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua according to the terms of the agreement aforesaid, and shall annually determine who are the recipients of the Adams Fund, as per the provisions of said will, and the amount thereof to be paid to each, and shall file a list of the same with the City Clerk.

SECT. 4. The old cemetery by Willow Brook, the old Town Farm Cemetery, and the cemetery on Haven's Hill shall be under the control of said trustees. They shall have authority to dispose of vacant lots, and the money received from any sales shall be used for the improvement of said cemeteries.

Passed April 3, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO INSTRUCT DOVER, SOMERSWORTH & ROCHESTER STREET RAILWAY TO DRAIN THEIR TRACKS.

Be it Resolved by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway be requested to place between the rails of its tracks, at such places as may be designated by the Highway Committee, suitable catch basins into which the surface water may be drained, and connect the same with the surface sewer system.

Passed April 3, 1917.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR AS TO THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Gentlemen of the Council:

Having taken up in the inaugural the financing of our city, advocating strongly a pay as we go policy as well as the clearing up of our indebtedness, I have gone carefully into the matter and find that since 1892 the city has been issuing notes payable on demand for the purpose of meeting overdrafts of appropriations and other current expenses. The total of such outstanding notes is at the present time $208,554.79. Since 1892 no definite provision has ever been made looking forward to the final liquidation of this debt. Instead, the city has by vote of the council authorized the refunding of $50,000 of these notes annually. In this manner the floating debt of the city has been carried along from year to year, with no prospect of ultimate liquidation. At the same time the interest charges have been gradually increasing until they have reached approximately $7,000 a year. Furthermore, the

city possesses little or nothing in the way of permanent assets to offset this expenditure of nearly $210,000.

There are also outstanding at the present time water bonds to the amount of $160,000 originally issued in 1892. Against this indebtedness there has been set aside a sinking fund of $68,605.93, but it is to be noted that the contributions to the sinking fund will be far short of the amount required to meet the $160,000 of water bonds maturing in 1922. Furthermore, the present sinking fund of the water department exists only on paper, for the city has used the money set aside by the water department and as an actual matter of fact, if present methods of handling the sinking fund are continued, the city will find that it has nothing with which to meet the $160,000 of water bonds falling due 1922.

There are also outstanding $47,000 of City Hall Bonds, which are payable serially, $3,000 in 1918, $5,000 from 1919 to 1926 inclusive, and $4,000 in 1927.

Our former Governor Roland H. Spaulding's recommendations to the New Hampshire legislature was that special investigation be made in regard to the criticism of municipal finance in New Hampshire, to the effect that "provision for the final payment of debt is not made at all in the majority of cases and is inadequate in others. In most municipalities no official or administration appears to recognize that vital necessity and responsibility for laying out and pursuing a proper policy for the payment of debt." This criticism applies with a great deal of force to the city of Rochester.

It is with the purpose of making provision for the final payment of the indebtedness of the city and distributing the burden as equally as possible over the next fifteen years, I have gone carefully over the matter, have sought the advice of the best financial men in our state, including Mr.

Mabie, who is an assistant on the state tax commission as well as an accountant, and with their ideas at hand, together with the knowledge I have gained, I have prepared the following recommendation, which I submit to you and trust that you may approve, accept and adopt the same, and place in the hands of the Finance Committee with full power to act.

Recommendations.

No. 1. That the $208,554.79 of demand notes at present outstanding be refunded by the issue of $210,000 of serial bonds to fall due in equal annual installments of $14,000 each year for the period of fifteen years, in accordance with the new bonding law just passed. I would suggest that these bonds be made callable, so that any surplus which the city may accumulate may be used to liquidate the indebtedness. I would suggest also that these bonds be issued in small denominations, and that as far as possible they could be placed locally in the hands of those who now hold the city's notes.

The proceeds from the sale of $70,000 of these bonds could be turned into the water department sinking fund to replace the money which the city has borrowed from this fund.

No. 2. That proper provision may be made for meeting the water bonds which mature in 1922. I would suggest that the proceeds of the sale of the $70,000 of the serial bonds above referred to be set aside and properly invested as a sinking fund; and in addition that there be added to this fund from the earnings of the water department at least $6,000 each year and as much in addition as the earnings of the department warrant. If we compute the earnings of such a sinking fund on a conservative three

per cent basis we shall find that at the end of the next five years, when the water bonds mature, we shall at least have $113,003.99 with which to meet the $160,000. And if the earnings of the water department make it possible we shall even have a larger amount. The balance of the $160,000 which we are not able to meet in 1922, an amount which will not exceed $47,000, shall be refunded in 1922 by the issue of bonds paid on the serial plan. Although these bonds would not be refunded for five years, we might complete our program for making final provision for these payments of debt by suggesting that they be refunded in such a way that $6,000 will fall due in the years 1923 to 1929 inclusive, $5,000 in 1930. In this way the burden of the water debt will be thrown upon water consumer, and taxpayers who are not water consumers will not be obliged to bear the cost of the services which they do not receive. That this plan may be carried out and that proper provision may be made for the investment of the sinking fund, I would recommend that a sinking fund commission be appointed, to consist of the Mayor, City Treasurer and a third person appointed by them. Such a commission would have charge of proper administration and investment of the sinking fund, and would collect the income on securities and receive the annual contributions from the water department. The life of such a commission would, of course, be limited to the five years during which we shall have a sinking fund. After that time we anticipate bonds will be issued only on the serial plan.

By making definite provisions for the ultimate payment of our indebtedness in the manner suggested, we will first stop the practice of borrowing money for current expenses, prevent the continuous accumulation of interest charges, increase the credit standing of the city and place the city in a position where it may be unhampered by an old debt,

and undertake the burden of the new improvement as the needs of the future may require.

Passed April 3, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH COMMITTEE ON SINKING FUND.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a committee consisting of the Mayor, City Treasurer and third person, to be appointed by them, be appointed to have charge of the permanent administration and investment of the sinking fund, which will accumulate to meet the payment of the issue of water bonds which will come due in 1922. They will collect the income from the securities and receive the annual contributions from the Water Department.

Passed April 3, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO BOND CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the indebtedness of the City of Rochester, amounting to two hundred eight thousand, five hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents ($208,554.79) be refunded by the issue of the serial bonds amounting to two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000), payable in annual payments of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) for a period of fifteen years, as follows:

Series No. 1—Amount $14,000, payable 1918.
Series No. 2—Amount 14,000, payable 1919.
Series No. 3—Amount 14,000, payable 1920.
Series No. 4—Amount 14,000, payable 1921.
Series No. 5—Amount 14,000, payable 1922.

Series No. 6—Amount 14,000, payable 1923.
Series No. 7—Amount 14,000, payable 1924.
Series No. 8—Amount 14,000, payable 1925.
Series No. 9—Amount 14,000, payable 1926.
Series No. 10—Amount 14,000, payable 1927.
Series No. 11—Amount 14,000, payable 1928.
Series No. 12—Amount 14,000, payable 1929.
Series No. 13—Amount 14,000, payable 1930.
Series No. 14—Amount 14,000, payable 1931.
Series No. 15—Amount 14,000, payable 1932.

at such rates of interest and in such denominations as the City Treasurer, with the advice of the Finance Committee, may think best; the sixty-eight thousand, six hundred five dollars, ninety-three cents ($68,605.93) of the proceeds thereof to be paid to the Water Department in payment of the city's indebtedness to it, the same to be properly invested until maturity of said water bonds, and then to be used to pay and retire them.

That a tax be assessed annually for the interest on said bonded indebtedness and to pay said series as required by law. That such sum be annually taken from the earnings of the Water Department as can be reasonably paid therefrom, but not less than six thousand dollars ($6,000) per year, and the same be added to and invested with the fund established and created to pay and retire the Water Bonds at maturity.

Passed May 1, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation within the limits of the city of Rochester shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of barter, sale, use, or for any other purpose, any sort, kind or description of fireworks, or other explosive material, during the time the United States shall be embroiled in war, without a permit having first been obtained from the mayor of said city, such permit to particularly define the exemptions granted the holder thereof and the manner in which the privilege therein contained shall be exercised. Any and all permits granted under provisions of this ordinance subject to revocation at any time by order of the mayor. Any person violating any of the provisions herein contained, or any condition or stipulation contained in the permits issued hereunder, shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars or be imprisoned not less than ten days, or both.

Passed June 5, 1917.

RESOLUTION IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised in anticipation of taxes in addition to what has already been raised, the same to be paid at the earliest possible date that the balance in the treasury will permit.

Passed June 5, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO ENLARGE SPRINKLING PRECINCT—WASHINGTON STREET.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sprinkling precinct be enlarged to include all that part of Washington Street beginning at the present boundary of said sprinkling precinct at the easterly end of said Washington Street and on Walnut Street, and running westerly along said Washington Street to the easterly side line of Cleveland Street, and that the boundaries of the precinct be and hereby are established accordingly, and to pay the expense of said sprinkling that a tax be assessed and collected upon the lots of land abutting upon said Washington Street and against the several owners thereof in the same manner as the other tax of said precinct is assessed and collected.

Passed July 3, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO ENLARGE SPRINKLING PRECINCT—BROAD STREET.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sprinkling precinct be enlarged to include all of Broad Street and the land abutting thereon by beginning at the present boundaries of said precinct on Charles Street at the easterly end of Broad Street, and that the boundaries of the precinct be and hereby are established accordingly, and to pay the expense of said sprinkling that a tax be assessed and collected upon the lots abutting upon said Broad Street and against the several owners thereof in the same manner as the other tax of said precinct is assessed and collected.

Passed July 3, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—SALARIES OF FIRE CHIEF, FIRST AND SECOND AUTO DRIVERS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That paragraph 16 of section 1 of chapter 24 of the City Ordinances, as amended March 12, 1915, be amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the First Auto Driver and the Second Auto Driver at the Fire Station eight hundred twenty-two dollars per year, payable monthly from the Fire Department.

Passed July 11, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—PAY OF LABORERS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend paragraph 6 on page 62 of Section 1 of Chapter 24 of the City Ordinances, relating to laborers, by striking out the whole of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"All day laborers of the city receiving a total amount of less than two dollars and twenty-five cents per day for all services of every kind rendered for the city shall hereafter be paid the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day as full compensation for all services rendered. Nine hours, exclusive of the time in going to and from the work, shall constitute a day's work. Preference to be given to residents of the city.

Passed July 11, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE — PAY OF TEAMS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend paragraph 7 of section 1 on page 62 of chapter 24 of the City Ordinances, relating to the pay of teams, by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The sum of five and one half dollars per day shall be paid for the labor of double team; the same shall consist of a driver, two horses and wagon or implement necessary to perform a day's labor. The sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents per day shall be paid for the labor of single teams; the same shall consist of a driver, one horse and wagon or implement necessary to perform a day's labor. Nine hours, exclusive of the time in going to and from the work, shall constitute a day's work. Preference to be given to residents of the city.

Passed July 11, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XXIV of the City Ordinances as revised 1915 and amended January 23, 1917, be amended as follows:

Amend paragraph 9 of said section, relating to the salary of the superintendent of water works and sewers, by striking out the words "one and thousand" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "eleven and hundred"; also by striking out the word "eight" in the

same line and inserting in place thereof the word "nine," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The superintendent of water works and sewers, eleven hundred dollars, payable monthly; nine hundred dollars from the water department and two hundred dollars from the sewer department."

Amend paragraph 10 of said section, relating to the salary of the Street Commissioner, by striking out the word eight in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "nine"; also by striking out the words, "the use of his team," in the second and third lines of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words, "conveyance used in the discharge of his duties," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: "The street commissioner nine hundred dollars for his services and two hundred in addition for conveyance used in the discharge of his duties, payable monthly from the highway department."

Amend paragraph 11 of said section, relating to the salary of the city marshal, by striking out the words, "eight hundred and fifty," in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words, "one thousand," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The city marshal, one thousand dollars, payable monthly, from the police department."

Amend paragraph 12 of said section, relating to the salary of the assistant marshal, by striking out the word "eight" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "nine," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The assistant marshal, nine hundred dollars, payable monthly from the police department."

Amend paragraph 13 of said section, relating to the salary of the night watch, by striking out the words "seven

hundred and fifty" in the first and second lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words "eight hundred and fifty," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The night watchman, eight hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly from the police department."

Amend paragraph 27 of said section, relating to the salary of the janitor, by striking out the word "sixty" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The janitor, seventy dollars per month, payable monthly, from the salary department."

Amend paragraph 28 of said section, relating to the salary of the assistant janitor, by striking out the word "twelve" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "thirteen, and fifty cents," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The assistant janitor, thirteen dollars and fifty cents, payable weekly, from the salary department."

Amend paragraph 14, relating to the salary of the police at Gonic, by striking out the word fifty in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word seventy-five, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The police at Gonic, seventy-five dollars, payable semi-annually from the police department."

Amend paragraph 15, relating to the salary of the police at East Rochester, by striking out the word "fifty" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The police at East Rochester, seventy-five dollars, payable semi-annually from the police department."

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 7, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That section 1 of the City Ordinances passed June 5, 1917, relating to sale of explosives, be amended by striking out all of the sixth line following the word "purpose," all of the seventh, eighth and ninth lines and the word "war" in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "any toy pistol, blank cartridges, fire crackers, torpedoes, dynamite or fireworks of any kind or description," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, within the limits of the city of Rochester, shall buy, sell, expose for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of barter, sale, use, or for any other purpose, any toy pistol, blank cartridges, fire crackers, torpedoes, dynamite or fireworks of any kind or description, without the permit having first been obtained from the Mayor of said city, such permit to particularly define the exemptions granted the holder thereof and the manner in which the privilege therein contained shall be exercised. Any or all permits granted under the provisions of this ordinance are subject to revocation at any time by order of the Mayor. Any person violating any of the provisions herein contained or any condition or stipulation contained in the permit issued hereunder shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars or be imprisoned not less than ten days, or both.

Passed August 7, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—PAY OF SPECIAL POLICE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That we amend section 8 of chapter 5 of the revised ordinances of the city of Rochester relating to the pay of special policemen by striking out the words "two and dollars" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. Special policemen may at any time be appointed by the Mayor and when confirmed by the Council shall serve without pay except when ordered on duty, when they shall receive two dollars and twenty-five cents per day."

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 7, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—SALARIES OF ASSESSORS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That paragraph 26 of section 1 of chapter XXIV of the City Ordinances, relating to the salaries of the assessors of taxes, be amended by striking out all of said paragraph after the word "taxes" and inserting in place thereof the following: "thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in equal parts to the three members of the board; said four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in quarterly installments of one hundred and twelve dollars

and fifty cents from the salary department," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

The assessors of taxes, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in equal parts to the three members of the board; said four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in quarterly installments of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents from the salary department.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1918.

Passed September 4, 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE—SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That section 53 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by striking out the whole of said section; that section 54 of the same be amended by striking out the figures "54" in the said section and inserting in place thereof the figures "53"; that section "55" of the same be amended by striking out the figures "54"; that section "56" of the same be amended by striking out the figures "56" and inserting in place thereof the figures "55"; that section 57 of the same be amended by striking out the figures "57" and inserting in place thereof the figures "56". Also amend section 31 of said Rules and Orders of the City Council by striking out from the seventh line thereof the words "on street sprinkling," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"Sect. 31. All other standing committees, to wit: On claims and accounts, on public buildings, on roads, bridges and drains, on water works and sewers, on fire de-

partment, on street lights, on printing and on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances shall each consist of three councilmen, who shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year. All vacancies occurring in either of said committees shall be filled by the Mayor."

Also amend section 1 of chapter XI of the City Ordinances by inserting after the word "highway" in the twelfth line thereof the following: He shall also superintend the sprinkling of the streets and highways, employing labor necessary for such work, and shall see that said streets and highways are sprinkled with water or other substance in such a manner as to preserve said streets and keep them in suitable condition for travel thereon, having due regard for the comfort of persons using said streets and the abutting land owners thereon, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The street commissioner, under the direction of the Mayor and standing committee on roads, bridges and drains, shall have the general charge of the highways, streets, lanes and sidewalks of all the highway districts, and shall attend to the making, amending and alteration thereof, and cause the same to be kept in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travelers with their horses, teams and carriages at all seasons of the year. He shall also superintend the construction and repairing of drains, and shall see that the mayor and city marshal are notified of the existence of any nuisance in the streets and highways. He shall also superintend the sprinkling with water or other substance in such a manner as to preserve said streets, and keep them in suitable condition for travel thereon, having due regard for the comfort of persons using said streets and the abutting land owners thereon. He may, under the direction of the mayor and said committee, make all necessary contracts for the supply of any

labor and make requisition upon the purchasing committee for all materials he may require in the discharge of his official duty; provided that any particular duty may be delegated or transferred by vote of the council to any other person or persons.

Passed October 2, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO HIRE IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to hire on note or notes of the city two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, the same to be placed to the credit of the highway department, to replace the note voted said department in 1916 and paid September 5, 1917.

Passed October 2, 1917.

RESOLUTION AS TO STEPHEN C. MEADER PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the triangular piece of ground situated in Gonic Square and which has recently been improved by the citizens of Gonic in coöperation with the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons be henceforth known as the Stephen C. Meader Park, said park to be so named in remembrance of that honored citizen of the third ward who served with distinguished fidelity as councilman from that ward for six terms (1896 to 1913) and whose valued business career has been so identified with the business interests of our city in general and of Gonic in particular.

Resolved, That the name of Meader be inscribed in the curbing of this plot of ground and that the land so designated be under the care of the city in perpetua.

Passed October 2, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO PAY FOUR PER CENT ON MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the rate of three and one half per cent interest upon the bonds voted by the City Council on May 1, 1917, to be thereafter issued, be changed to four per cent, and that the rate of four per cent thereon be hereafter assessed and collected by said city and paid to the holders of said bonds according to the conditions thereof.

Passed October 2, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year to transfer from a department where there is a balance to a department where there is a deficit, the Committee on Finance be instructed to make such transfer.

Passed December 6, 1917.

VOTE TO INVESTIGATE TITLE OF GONIC ENGINE HOUSE.

Motion of Councilman Larose, Ward Three, in accordance with report handed the Council in 1913 by Stephen

C. Meader in regard to ownership of Gonic Hall and later referred to a committee, who investigated and made a report, but no action was taken: In order that this matter be definitely settled, I move that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to investigate and report at the last meeting of this year.

Passed December 6, 1917.

VOTE TO ADOPT PUBLIC STATUTES AS TO GAMBLING.

Motion by Councilman Meader, Ward Three:

I move that the Police Regulations adopted by the City Council be amended by adding thereto sections 1 and 2 and section 6 of chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relative to lotteries and gambling, which read as follows:

Public Statutes, Chapter 270.

Section 1. If any person shall make or put up a lottery, or pretended lottery, or shall dispose of or offer, or pretend to dispose of, any money or property, real or personal, by lottery, or in any such way that a hope or expectation of gain by luck or chance is made an inducement to pay for such property, or for any share or chance thereto, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sect. 2. If any person shall sell, dispose of, or offer or keep for sale any ticket or part thereof in a lottery or pretended lottery, or anything intended as a token or evidence that the purchaser will be entitled to any share or chance therein or shall print or publish any account thereof, or of the place or person where or by whom any such

ticket, or part, or share or chance may be obtained, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 6. If any person keeps any house, shop or place resorted to for the purpose of gambling, or lets any such place for that purpose or suffers any person to gamble in any way in any such place, which is under his care or control, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

Accepted December 6, 1917.

RESOLUTION TO TAKE OVER GONIC HALL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the ten persons, the surviving members of the ex-Tiger Fire Association, who have maintained Gonic Hall as a suitable meeting-place, be released from any further obligation of maintaining said hall, and the same to be taken over by the city of Rochester.

In consideration of the surrender of the ten people above mentioned of all their right, title and interest, together with all furnishings, the said ex-Tiger Fire Association shall be paid the sum of $1,000, and the Good Templars shall be granted a right to maintain the hall on the third floor as a meeting-place so long as the lodge continues to exist. This consideration to be in return for their equity of $500 and with the understanding that no expense shall devolve upon the City of Rochester except for outside repairs.

That said $1,000 shall be paid from the regular appropriation from the miscellaneous department for 1918.

Passed January 1, 1918.

RESOLUTION THAT $1,000 BE PAID TO TAKE OVER GONIC HALL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That $1,000 be paid from the miscellaneous department of the appropriation for 1918 for the purpose of taking over the Gonic Hall.

Passed January 1, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE AS TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That section 30 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by striking out of the fourth line the words "and also" and by inserting after the word "instruction" in said line the words "and on claims and accounts," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 30. At the commencement of each municipal year standing committees on finance, on shade trees, parks and commons, on purchases, on legal affairs and on police, on public instruction, and on claims and accounts shall be appointed, to consist of the mayor and two councilmen. All vacancies occurring in either of said committees shall be filled by the mayor.

Amend section 31 by striking out from the second line thereof the words "on claims and accounts," by striking out from the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "on Adams and Old Cemetery Fund Perpetua," and by striking out from the seventh line thereof the words "on street sprinkling," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 31. All other standing committees, to wit: On public buildings, on roads, bridges and drains, on water works and sewers, on fire department, on street lights, on printing, on elections and returns, and on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances, shall each consist of three councilmen, who shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year. All vacancies occurring in either of said committees shall be filled by the mayor.

Passed January 1, 1918.

COMMUNICATION FROM J. FRANK PLACE AS TO LIBERTY POLE.

GLENRIDGE, N. J., June 25, 1917.

To the Mayor and City Council of Rochester, New Hampshire:

GENTLEMEN—I propose to present to the people of Rochester (my native town) a liberty pole and flag, the pole to be erected on the grounds in front of the new municipal building on Wakefield Street, if such location meets with the approval of your honorable body.

As a matter of personal pride I would like this liberty pole to be at least a trifle taller, and the flag unfurled therefrom to be just a little bigger than any other liberty pole now standing or flag unfurled to the breeze among the rock-bound, historic hills of good, loyal New Hampshire. We cannot always, however, have our personal wishes and vagaries gratified, and this matter of heighth of pole and size of flag may have to be later settled between us.

All I ask is that the city shall see that both pole and flag are well cared for, and unfurled as the weather may require.

Now, as I cannot go to Rochester and give personal attention to the work of procuring and erecting this liberty

pole, I would suggest, if such suggestion meets with your approval, that you designate some one or more citizens to take charge of the work. I will see that all bills for the same are promptly paid as rendered; or, in lieu thereof, I will place such funds as your appointee or committee may think necessary to cover the cost of procuring and erecting such pole in any bank he or they may suggest, subject to his or their check as required.

As to the flag, I will have the same made here of suitable size for height of pole, and forwarded to Rochester, as soon as I am advised of such height by the party you designate to take charge of the work of procuring and erecting the liberty pole therefor.

Cordially and respectfully yours,

J. FRANK PLACE.

Accepted in City Council July 3, 1917. Mayor Meader, Councilmen Larose and Otis were appointed to purchase the liberty pole.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH LIBERTY POLE.

George McQuesten Company, Boston, Mass.:		
One piece hard pine, 12 x 12, 732 feet at $1.10,	$80 52	
Planed 8 sides and tapered to 10″ top,	10 00	
One piece hard pine, 10 x 10, 333 feet at $0.78,	25 97	
Planed 8 sides and tapered to 6″ top,	5 00	
		$121 49

Boston & Maine R. R.:		
Freight on pole from Boston, Mystic Wharf,		$29 00
The Thomas Laughlin Company, Portland Maine:		
2 Galv. Machine Bolts, 15 x ¾, at $0.24,	$0 48	
4 Galv. Lag Screws, 3 x ½, at $0.06,	24	
10 Galv. Bolts Drift, 16 x ¾, at $0.20,	2 00	
10 Galv. Bolts Drift, 15 x ¾, at $0.20,	2 00	
6 Galv. Lag Screws, 7 x ½, at $0.09,	54	
1 Galv. Band with 2 Brackets,	9 70	
4 Galv. Lag Screws, 4 x ⅜, at $0.05,	20	
1 Lignum-vitae Truck, 2 sheaves, 12″,	4 35	
1 Double Galv. Mast Band, 10″ x 9″,	14 50	
15½ lbs. Braided Cotton Rope at $0.50,	7 75	
2 Galv. Open Base Cleats, 12″, at $0.70,	1 40	
1 Lignum-vitae Met. Sheave for Manilla Rope, 10″,	4 60	
1 Gilt Ball, 12″,	8 90	
		56 66
Frank Blake:		
95 hours' carpenter work on pole,	$42 87	

Freight and trucking on fittings above mentioned,	$0 52	
Iron Work,	1 80	
12 3/8 x 2 Lag Screws,	35	
Mill Work,	2 30	
Car Fare to Portland,	3 75	
		$51 59
Rochester Lumber Co.:		
Lumber for Cross Trees, etc.,		2 25
H. C. Hanson:		
Four Hours' Labor and Five Quarts Oil, Filling Pole,		3 30
Highway Department:		
Team and Men, Erecting and Guying Pole,	$55 94	
6 Bags Cement,	5 20	
		61 14
Ayers & Jenkins:		
15½ lbs. No. 12 Sash Cord at $0.60,		9 30
Alice F. Bradley:		
13 Bags Cement,		8 45
Water Department:		
300 lbs. ½″ Wire Cable,		15 00
Berry & Shorey:		
Ro. Iron, Machine Bolts, Bit, Four Turnbuckles and Eight Wire Rope Clamps,		8 29
Ayers & Jenkins:		
One bottle Aluminum Bronze,		20
Callahan & Mithee:		
Guy Ring to Flag Pole and 4 Guy Stakes,		4 00
Total,		$370 67

Credit.

Received Check from J. Frank Place, December 3, 1917,	$370 67

LETTER FROM J. FRANK PLACE, GLENRIDGE, NEW JERSEY.

(Read by Rev. Charles H. Percival, Secretary to the Mayor, at the Flag Raising on Liberty Pole.)

To the Mayor of Rochester, New Hampshire:

Mr. Mayor—I beg to present to you, as the executive head representing the people of Rochester, my native town, this flag staff and the flag of our country unfurled therefrom.

It is fitting to recall, if I may be pardoned the allusion, that on the spot then known as the "Mill Common," nearly 142 years ago, my great-grandfather, Capt. David Place, then but about thirty-four years old, took command of one hundred men, who had assembled here as volunteers in defense of their country, and from this spot they soon afterwards took parting leaves of their wives, mothers and other dear ones of their colonial homes, marched some eighty-five miles over the rough roads, through a practical wilderness, to Boston and Cambridge in defense of the civil liberties of their sparsely-settled colonies and primitive homes, and there reported to Washington for duty.

From all that we can learn they had no flag, but they had hearts of steel and a love for their country, which was fired with enthusiasm, and balked at no sacrifice. The flag they then loved was that of the Union Jack, under which they were born, and had been taught to revere, but it had thirteen horizontal stripes of alternate red and white, as now, emblematic of the thirteen colonies. Maybe Captain Place and his sturdy New Hampshire volunteers carried such a flag on their rough tramp to Cambridge, for history records that such a flag was displayed some

months before by the "Minute Men" of Lexington and Concord, in April, 1775. Who does not remember Lexington and Concord? I used to wander among the old orchards and pastoral lanes of those quiet, historic old towns when a boy sixty years ago, and last summer I gave myself the reminiscent pleasure of revisiting those haunts of patriotic and historic memory. They are both typically beautiful New England country towns now, filled with many monuments, bronze tablets and other reminders of their past glory in the "days that tried men's souls."

"Lexington" and "Concord Bridge," the scenes of the open clash for Liberty, where the Revolution began, which gave us our independence and the birth of a new nation, the hope of mankind, are both worthy of a long journey to see. It was here where our venerated forefathers had their first baptism of fire on that early Wednesday morning on April 19, 1775. It was here where the red blood of the embattled and determined patriots of the peaceful colony of Massachusetts moistened the sod of Lexington Green and mingled with the peaceful pastoral waters of Concord River, and which roused the patriotic ire of the yeoman ancestry of Rochester way back many miles in the then wilderness of New Hampshire, and inspired them to deeds of heroism in defense of their homes and common country. Yes, I revisited Lexington and Concord a few months ago, and I was profoundly impressed with the bronze statue of the "Minute Man," which these liberty-loving people of this quiet New England village, with the help of patriotic Boston nearby, have erected to perpetuate the deeds of valor of their patriotic ancestors. It now stands boldly confronting the visitor, just across the arch of the famous "Concord Bridge," fitly commemorating the bravery of that little band of patriots who there took their stand of defiance against the flower of the whole British

army of invasion, and freely gave their last full measure of devotion and their last drop of blood for their country. On the heavy pedestal below the seemingly speaking and determined "Minute Man" in bronze I read chiseled in imperishable granite these memorable words by the immortal Emerson:

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world."

So it seems these sturdy "embattled farmers at Concord Bridge then had a flag before our independence, or nearly 143 years ago. It may be, after all, that our Rochester volunteers marched into Cambridge some months later with a similar flag, which brought a smile of proud satisfaction from the grim visage of that man of all great men, who was not too proud to fight, Washington.

Our present national flag was adopted early in 1776, although it had the union cross of the British standard, but even then, as now, thirteen stripes, emblematic of the thirteen united colonies. It was not until the 14th of June, 1777, that by act of Congress thirteen white stars on a blue field took the place of the crosses of St. George and Andrew. With the addition of a new star for each new state, this is our flag today—forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes.

This is the star-spangled banner we all love, representing our beloved country, the union of states, one and inseparable, the proud republic of and for and by the people, which shall never perish from the earth.

This is the beautiful ensign I give unto you for my much beloved old town. It stands for Liberty, Truth, and Humanity. This is the gloriouss banner we have richly

earned the right to hold aloft, whose broad stripes and bright stars we can see by the dawn's early light, which we so proudly hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.

'Tis the star-spangled banner,
Oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave!

It is peculiarly fitting at this time that it be held aloft, so that we now more than ever behold its protecting folds, in order that we may give encouragement and renewed courage, patience, endurance and increased devotion to our brave boys in France. May it never be furled until it is planted on the walls of Armagedon and Divine-Right Kings and brutal brigand-Kaisers and all their Potsdam-ned Huns are brought to bay and their revolting crimes and damnable brutalities are at an end.

Very truly yours,

J. F. PLACE.

Mayor John Levi Meader then accepted the flag in the following words:

"This seems to me one of the most notable occasions for which our people have ever assembled, for Mr. Place, doubtless, in presenting this flag was inspired by the patriotic spirit of a Puritan ancestry, which has given us the emblem of all we hold dear on earth. This piece of bunting, whose colors blend so harmoniously, which represents our homes, our country, power, protection, inspiration, in fact all society, wherever and under what circumstances it may be found.

"As we look upon it it seems to us more the symbol of liberty than any other flag in the world, and now that it has gone forth, carrying with it hope and good tidings to

the oppressed in Europe, it seems more typically than ever the 'flag of the free and the brave.' This is the same flag under which Washington rode with his armies, the flag that freed the Cubans, and now it has gone forth to proclaim freedom and democracy throughout the world. The same flag is a symbol of resistless power, that has always led our brave soldiers to victory; every fold of it is significant of liberty. And the fact that such a symbol has been presented to us should arouse a deeper feeling of patriotism at this time in the hearts of all our people than we have ever before experienced, and should inspire loftier ideals, nobler aims. The past has seemed to be one of commercialism rather than love of country; and this gift of Mr. Place, through his noble generosity, awakens us more fully than ever to the realization of the duty of an American citizen. So it is with a deep feeling of gratitude as well as of pleasure that in behalf of Rochester I accept from Mr. J. Frank Place this most gracious gift.

"Flag of the free hearts, hope and home,
By angel hands to valor given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathes the foe, but falls before us,
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's soil banner streaming o'er us."

Assessors' Inventory.

1917

Polls,	2,596	$5,192 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		4,633,511 00
Horses,	607	74,090 00
Asses and Mules,	1	50 00
Oxen,	22	2,375 00
Cows,	827	41,705 00
Other Neat Stock,	119	4,875 00
Sheep,	142	705 00
Hogs,	21	490 00
Fowl,		2,690 00
Vehicles (including automobiles),	390	144,525 00
Portable mills,	13	1,900 00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade),		6,700 00
Stock in public funds,		11,380 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		37,175 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		58,526 00
Stock in trade,		954,767 00
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery,		796,575 00
Total valuation,		$6,777,231 00

Expenditures.

JANUARY 1, 1917, TO JANUARY 1, 1918

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid	Joseph Warren, 21,980 lbs. hay,	$175 84
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	2 00
	Rochester Lumber Co., 64 feet lumber,	2 24
	Ayers & Jenkins, 1 doz. cans axle grease,	2 00
	A. R. Tuttle, repairing tools,	4 90
	Morton & Toas, repairing harnesses,	7 70
	Eugene C. Foss & Co., bolt, punch, rope, blanket and pins,	2 62
	George A. Pray, 11⅓ days cutting bushes,	23 33
	Jesse A. Baker, 6 days 8½ hours cutting bushes,	13 90
	Harry A. Roberts, repairing plow,	60
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses,	2 75
	Gonic Mfg. Co., 3229 ft. plank and timber,	86 25
	George H. Springfield, 5090 ft. 3″ plank,	132 34
	George H. Springfield, shoeing horses and repairs,	11 50
	J. B. Young, 52 gallons gasoline,	12 48
	Rochester Courier, 500 work sheets,	2 50
	Ayers & Jenkins, bolts, screws, files and sundries,	2 48
	Morton & Toas, brooms, harnesses, dressing and repairs,	4 80

Paid Rochseter Lumber Co., oak and ash lumber for snowplow,	$2 95
Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses and repairs,	6 30
Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses and repairs,	2 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., bolts, screws, etc.,	3 18
George D. Dame, car fare and expenses to Manchester,	5 38
Laurel F. Roberts, repairing snowplows,	4 75
William A. Grover, surveying on Madison and Western Ave. and High St.,	38 62
Rochester Courier, printing ad. for sale of dressing,	1 00
D. F. Jenness, team and 1 extra man, 1 day,	6 00
Fred P. Meader, 14 weekly time books, 2 journals, 1 ledger, and 1 loose-leaf book,	3 40
Feineman Bros., 6 oil coats, 6 pairs pants, 6 pairs boots and 3 caps,	43 50
William H. Champlin, 79 ft. ash and milling, and 6 pieces pine and milling,	7 84
Rochester Lumber Co., oak, ash, maple and pine lumber,	37 53
George D. Dame, expenses looking up carts,	8 75
Callahan & Mithee, ironing runners and horse-shoeing,	15 40
Ayers & Jenkins, bolts, screws, steel, etc.,	26 31
Joseph Warren, 20,315 lbs. hay at barn,	142 21
E. G. & E. Wallace, weighing hay,	1 05
Morton & Toas, 3 whips, 1 collar, 2 horse-covers,	19 25

Paid	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's license,	$5 00
	New England Road Machinery Co., 2 edgers and rep. for road machine,	28 85
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road machine blades,	25
	C. M. Bailey Co., material and labor on wheelbarrow,	2 65
	W. I. Cushing, 1 bu. salt,	75
	Ayers & Jenkins, harness, hooks, hammer, bolts, handles, etc.,	1 83
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses and sharpening picks,	10 40
	Boston & Maine R. R., 167 loads cinders,	83 50
	The Texas Co., 100 gallons gasoline,	25 00
	Freeman England, 10,350 lbs. hay,	62 10
	F. E. Hussey, express paid,	2 44
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 scoops and 2 lbs. nails,	2 81
	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, labor on roller,	1 20
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	2 00
	F. L. Woolworth, 4 bottles peroxide,	40
	Rochester Lumber Co., 1 piece pine,	42
	C. P. Rockwell, Inc., 1 motor truck,	3,230 00
	George H. Springfield, repairing sleds,	4 00
	Morton & Toas, repairing harness,	5 45
	E. H. Bickford, 61 hours shoveling snow,	18 55
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tar,	3 50
	Dr. G. E. Chesley, veterinary service,	38 00
	Charles E. Pray, 459 ft. lumber,	11 48
	The Texas Co., 110 gals. gasoline, 150 gals. oil, 25 lbs. compound,	85 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil (deducted from bill),	2 02

Paid	Rochester Lumber Co., timber used in crusher,	$30 62
	Rochester Lumber Co., lumber and milling,	8 07
	C. W. Gerrish, 3 days' labor shoveling snowdrifts,	6 00
	Ayers & Jenkins, bolts, washers, bits and drills,	7 52
	Rochester Lumber Co., 5 sticks, 6x6x10 and 10 sticks 4x6,	21 89
	Callahan & Mithee, horse shoeing and repairs,	9 30
	Walter N. Morrison, 2½ hours' labor, and material on roller,	2 10
	C. M. Bailey Co., 1-gallon measure and tunnel,	99
	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's license for roller,	1 00
	Berry & Shorey, nails, scoop, paint brushes and oil,	26 90
	Frank E. Hussey, building for gravel pit,	35 00
	H. M. Plourde, 544 loads gravel, used at Gonic,	54 40
	George A. Mathews, 18½ hours' labor on stable floor,	7 90
	Lightbody Drug Store, iodine and cotton for horse,	3 95
	Rochester Lumber Co., 882 ft. hardwood flooring for stable,	26 46
	Morton & Toas, repairing harness, soap-brushes and polish,	2 55
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 2½ doz. shovels and sundries,	32 95

Paid	George A. Mathews, 54 hours' labor on stable floor,	$23 90
	Everett A. Chick, 27 hours' labor on stable floor,	10 13
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 544 lbs. tarred paper, 30 gals. tar, and 30 lbs. nails,	27 20
	Charles W. Varney, insurance on auto truck,	35 00
	W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. kerosene and 10 lbs. sal soda,	95
	Harold L. Bonds Co., rep. for cement mixer,	8 90
	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 270 lbs. casting, and labor,	14 40
	Philips Garage, dry cells and 20 gallons gasoline,	7 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on dump wagons,	40 33
	New England Brick Co., 150 paving brick,	3 00
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses,	9 50
	C. M. Bailey Co., galvanized iron, stove-pipe, and labor,	18 29
	Saunders & Watson, material and labor on stone crusher and cement mixer,	3 45
	Morton & Toas, harness dressing and repairs,	4 00
	Walter N. Morrison, material and labor on stone crusher,	9 96
	Berry & Shorey, brushes and snaps,	75
	Hermidas Plourde, 311 loads gravel at Gonic,	31 10
	George A. Mathews, labor and material on gasoline house,	6 98

Paid	Alphonse Lanoix, 1500 bench bricks,	$15 00
	Ayers & Jenkins, padlock, hinges and nails, etc.,	5 59
	Rochester Lumber Co., 277 ft. 4x6, 103 ft. 2x4, 102 ft. 6x6,	24 40
	George H. Springfield, 2600 ft. boards and 641 ft. plank,	66 27
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on auto wheel,	1 00
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	2 50
	The Texas Co., 635 gallons gasoline,	158 75
	A. F. Bradley, 18 905/2240 tons of soft coal for crusher,	139 87
	New England Road Machinery Co., 2 Austin Dump Wagons,	400 00
	Walter N. Morrison, labor on stone crusher engine,	10 89
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 4 reels barbed wire, staple, nails, bolts, twine and spikes,	31 22
	Daniel F. Jenness, 3 men and 1 pair horses, 1 day,	11 00
	David H. Tufts, work on plank with machine,	2 90
	Frank E. Hussey, express paid,	6 60
	Callahan & Mithee, horse shoeing and repairs,	11 50
	John Stackpole, car fares, cleaning troughs,	1 20
	Ayers & Jenkins, 6 diggers, bolts and screws,	7 34
	Dr. F. I. Smith, professional visit,	5 00
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	3 60
	C. M. Bailey Co., stovepipe and repairs,	2 22

Paid	Berry & Shorey, links and bolts for elevator, chain for stone crusher,	$59 92
	The Texas Co., 650 gals. gasoline, 30 lbs. lubricant, 50 gals. oil, 30 lbs. compound,	174 84
	Ross Allen, auto hire to Meaderboro, conveying committee,	1 50
	Rochester Lumber Co., 18 pieces 4x6, 2 frames, posts and milling,	24 59
	Eugene C. Foss Co., bolts, barbed wire, nails, etc.,	29 28
	Lightbody Drug Store, ether for road roller,	2 00
	R. Dewitt Burham, 2 bottles Tuttle's Elixir and 5 lbs. Fenegreek seed,	2 25
	Walter N. Morrison, labor on engine, crusher and roller,	27 53
	The Good Road Machinery Co., 1″ perf., 1 bevel gear, 40 teeth, 2 7/16 bore, 14 feet section, 36″ screen, 1 pinion, 22 T-1 15/16 bore,	59 35
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on screen,	1 74
	Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber and sundries,	213 79
	H. A. Allen, 8 hours' labor, mason and tender,	4 40
	Eugene C. Foss Co., tarred, paper, hose, nails and hammers,	4 45
	Saunders & Watson, 5 lbs. grease and repairs,	2 75
	Harry M. Varney, pine, hemlock, spruce and oak lumber,	68 65
	A. F. Bradley, 25 1840/2240 tons soft coal for stone crusher,	196 24

Paid	Callahan & Mithee, horse shoeing and repairing,	$9 30
	Morton & Toas, repairing harnesses,	4 40
	Ayers & Jenkins, 1 stable broom,	50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tar and crusher parts,	5 88
	The Barret Co., 19,045 gals. Tarvia, delivered and applied,	1,809 28
	Elisha Shapleigh, 6¾ tons hay at barn,	67 50
	C. W. Lowe & Son, auto hire to Flat Rock bridge to put up lanterns,	1 00
	William A. Grover, surveying on Autumn street,	28 88
	William V. Ware, 25½ hours' labor shoveling snow,	5 66
	Morton & Toas, 1 wire cushion and repairing harness,	7 20
	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, labor on roller,	2.25
	Walter N. Morrison, labor and material on auto truck,	6 98
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses and repairing tools,	14 55
	C. M. Bailey Co., labor and material covering auto truck gear,	3 10
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil,	84
	The Texas Co., 475 gals. gasoline, 50 gals. kerosene,	123 75
	Frank W. Smith, horse shoeing,	4 50
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 15 gals. machine oil, 1 shovel and 1 rule,	7 03
	J. Henry Willey, 10 lbs. sal soda,	25
	Independent Coal Tar Co., 515 gals. patching compound,	51 20

Paid	David H. Tufts, 60 bdls. edgings for heating tar,	$4 20
	Ferdinand G. Sylvain, 12,469 lbs. hay,	87 28
	The Texas Co., 230 gallons gasoline, 50 gallons oil, 50 gallons kerosene,	114 66
	Harold W. Sanders, 12 qts. oil, 5 gals. gasoline, 6 lbs. grease, 4 batteries,	7 05
	Morton & Toas, 25 lbs. harness soap, 1 qt. polish and repairing harness,	12 35
	Frank E. Hussey, paid express and C. O. D. on parts for auto truck and crusher,	8 72
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses and sharp picks,	8 55
	Berry & Shorey, 1 gal. grease, 12 caps, 10 lbs. dynamite, 50 ft. fuse,	5 25
	Fred B. Foss, 4¼ cords pine limbs,	19 13
	Boston & Maine R. R., 288 2-horse loads cinders,	144 00
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	4 50
	William Vickery, 1216 lbs. rye straw,	13 38
	Leopold Larose, labor and material repairing roof,	41 72
	George A. Pray, 118 hours cutting bushes,	29 50
	William H. Champlain, 1993 ft. S. E. pine,	75 73
	Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, material and labor on truck,	1 35
	J. H. Nute, filing saws and sharpening tools,	2 90
	The Texas Co., 500 gallons gasoline,	125 00
	Harold W. Sanders, 10 lbs. grease, 6 batteries,	4 40

Paid	Walter N. Morrison, labor and material on road roller,	$12 23
	Morton & Toas, material and repairs for harness,	4 05
	Lightbody Drug Store, 2 lbs. ether,	2 00
	Ayers & Jenkins, 139½ lbs. 1″ rope and sundries,	78 58
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses and repairing plow; repairs to dump rig on truck,	10 75
	Harry A. Roberts, setting tires,	6 00
	H. T. Hayes, 5 lbs. Fenegreek seed,	1 25
	Berry & Shorey, 27 lbs dynamite, 50 ft. fuse and bolts,	2 63
	Eugene C. Foss Co., lanterns, spikes, machine oil, picks, handles, etc.,	19 61
	Independent Coal Tar Co., labor and material resurfacing No. Main St., and walks on Hanson St.,	458 42
	New England Road Machinery Co., parts for stone crusher,	252 55
	The Texas Co., 330 gals. gasoline and 52 gals. motor oil,	105 76
	Hermidas Plourde, 1336 loads gravel used on Pickering Rd.,	173 60
	Callahan & Mithee, shoeing horses,	8 00
	Ayers & Jenkins, iron, saw, bit, screws, and garden rake,	1 90
	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's licenses	2 00
	Berry & Shorey, file, axle-grease and bolts,	1 65
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	4 75
	John Littlefield, 76 hours' labor on garage for auto truck,	30 40

Paid The Texas Co., 570 gals. gasoline, 100 gals. kerosene,	$152 50
S. B. Morton, repairing harness and overhauling snowplow harness,	20 30
Studley Box & Lumber Co., 3681 ft. 3″ pine plank,	139 88
Smalley, Hobbs & Hunter, cutting and marking 13 granite posts,	25 00
Laura Varney, storage of tools at Gonic,	5 00
F. E. Hussey, C. O. D. on motor truck part, 12 lbs. grease, 1 pt. ether, 2 balls twine,	12 72
John Stackpole, car fares, cleaning troughs,	1 20
Eugene C. Foss Co., 100 machine bolts, screw bolts, glass, 1 keg, 40 D. spikes and nails,	12 72
Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	4 50
Lightbody Drug Co., 24 ozs. ether,	2 00
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 piece 4x6, 28 ft., and 6x6, 30 ft., and milling,	2 40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	19 55
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	25 28
George E. Dean, grain,	660 31
Freeman Corson, grain,	650 02
George D. Dame, superintendent,	1,041 66
Payrolls for labor,	17,044 77
Took up note 949,	2,000 00
Total expenditures,	$32,665 98

CREDIT.

Balance from 1916,	$407 84
Appropriation,	25,000 00

Received from:

Guy Smart, for cement, gravel and mixer,	$17 59
State of New Hampshire, for share on Meaderboro Rd. construction,	132 52
W. H. Champlin, gravel,	21 00
James Jackson, horse dressing, last quarter of 1916,	20 00
Miscellaneous Department, hauling coal to E. R. fire station,	3 11
E. G. & E. Wallace Shoe Co., gravel,	3 00
Cecil Shepard, gravel,	4 00
George H. Springfield, old harness,	25 00
Leander Pickering, dressing,	50
L. P. Snow, gravel,	18 00
C. G. Jenness, gravel,	14 00
Cecil Shepard, gravel,	2 00
Joseph Warren, moving granolithic walk,	8 12
Leopold Larose, gravel,	9 00
Charles A. Watson, granolithic curb,	3 25
Mrs. L. P. Snow, gravel,	2 00
A. H. Linscott, hauling snow,	2 33
George H. Springfield, old iron,	50
Miscellaneous Department, hauling coal to E. R. Fire Station,	3 11
George R. Ricker, old iron,	19 85
T. A. Baril, street scrapings,	50
Lawrence Willey, gravel and sand,	11 00
R. M. Edgerly, granolithic curb,	3 00
Water Department, motor oil,	16 95
D. S. & R. St. Ry., removing snow,	119 07
H. A. Allen, gravel,	21 00
Cecil Shepard, gravel,	1 00
Fire Department, one-half cost of floor,	35 84

Leo Clark, sand,	$0 20
William J. Evans, 5 loads dirt,	1 25
Fred Dyne, sand,	10
Charles G. Jenness, 3 loads dirt,	75
E. J. Smart, 1 load loam,	2 00
Rev. C. S. Lacroix, 20 loads dirt,	5 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, ball team, work on ground,	2 50
Cecil Shepard, gravel,	9 00
Water Department, 74 gallons gasoline,	18 50
Fire Department, 70 gallons gasoline,	17 50
Jean Kier, 2 loads loam,	4 00
Leslie P. Snow, gravel,	37 50
Water Department, 58 gallons gasoline,	14 50
A. E. Blake, hauling cinders,	12 12
George A. Mathews, grading road,	21 00
Water Department, 67 gallons gasoline,	16 75
Fire Department, 9 gallons gasoline,	2 25
H. P. Davis, 2 loads rocks,	3 00
F. H. Osgood, work-wagon,	40 00
Nashua Building Co., gravel and stone.	77 00
James Speco, gravel and stone,	4 00
United Box & Lumber Co., gravel and stone,	75 00
Street Sprinkling Department, tarvia used on North Main St.,	182 50
Water Department, 83 gallons gasoline,	20 75
Fire Department, 21 gallons gasoline,	5 25
The Barret Co., 66 gallons gasoline,	18 48
L. D. Ricker, gravel,	3 00
C. A. C. Hanson, gravel,	70
F. L. Chesley, gravel,	10 00
Sylvester Mazroll, gravel,	2 00
E. L. Pike, gravel,	50

W. K. Kimball, street cleanings,	$39 10
Sidewalk Department, labor on walks on Hanson St., resurfacing by Highway Department,	117 60
Frank Hussey, 2 loads dirt,	3 00
Water Department, 69 gallons gasoline,	17, 25
Fire Department, 12 gallons gasoline,	3 00
C. G. Jenness, 33 loads loam,	49 50
Meaderboro State Highway, horse hire,	178 92
For rope sold,	05
Dana S. Roberts, 4 loads dirt,	1 00
Water Department, 62 gallons gasoline,	15 50
Fire Department, 8 gallons gasoline,	2 00
On note 958 vote of council, October 2,	2,000 00
Nellie F. McDuffee, 4 loads cinders and 1 load stone dust,	6 34
M. H. Dustin, gravel,	2 00
United Box Lumber Co., gravel,	34 50
H. A. Allen, gravel,	11 50
Water Department, 349 ft. 3″ plank,	11 56
Studley Box & Lumber Co., gravel,	10 00
United Box & Lumber Co., gravel,	77 40
Leopold Larose, gravel and 104 gallons asphalt,	56 97
F. A. Rumery Co., 87 tons 16 cwt. stone,	83 96
Water Department, 69 gallons gasoline,	17 25
Fire Department, 19 gallons gasoline,	4 75
Miscellaneous Department, hauling, erecting and guying flag pole and cement furnished,	61 14
F. H. Townsend Co., sand,	48 10
A. F. Bradley, gravel,	12 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., 110 empty tar barrels,	54 71

Gagne Bros., 69 loads dirt,	$17 25
I. D. Hodgdon, gravel,	2 00
Pay envelopes not called for,	17 50
Henry C. Walker, gravel,	4 00
Town of Milton, horses, sweeper and broom, 6 days,	32 25
George H. Torr, stable dressing for 1917,	56 66
Charles W. Varney, gravel,	6 00
Water Department, board of horse to May 1, 1917,	97 65
Fire Department, board of horses,	585 90
F. H. Townsend Co., sand,	3 70
Cecil Shepard, gravel and sand,	13 80
Water Department, 20 gals. kerosene and 34 gals. gasoline,	10 50
Fire Department, 13 gals. gasoline,	3 20
George Randall, tar,	20
W. H. Champlin, 596 lds. gravel, 10 lds. sand, and 4 lds. stone,	1,218 50
Transferred from sidewalks,	481 71
Transferred from surface drains,	663 88
	$32,665 98

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid George A. Matthews, repairs on doors,	$10 95
Highway Department, hauling coal to E. R.,	3 11
F. H. Boston, painting police station,	9 75
Frank R. Hayes, enumerating children,	34 00
Cecil Shepard, mason and tender, 6 hours, 2 bags cement,	6 00

Paid T. W. Osgood, 2 bunches envelopes, and 1 small ledger,	$0 65
Fred P. Meader, ink, pencils, envelopes, and rubber bands,	1 35
Payroll, return of marriages,	25 50
Payroll, returns of births and deaths,	90 50
The Record Press, 2000 purchasing orders,	7 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on disinfectant,	50
Richardson J. Wallace, deed of land for water pipe,	10 00
E. A. Chick, 10 hours' labor on shelves for clerk's office,	7 13
J. Stacy Tripp, auditing city books,	50 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 door check, step-ladder and sundries,	19 63
Crossley Electrical Co., 106-40 W. lamps and sundries,	26 37
Rochester Printing Co., 200 city government folders,	6 50
West Disinfecting Co., 10 gals. Eucrylyptum,	15 00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., exchange of machines,	58 68
A. F. Bradley, 2 tons coal for E. R. station,	20 00
Joseph Warren, P. M., 500 2-cent stamps,	10 00
Gilbert F. Shaw, W. H. Champlin's tax,	1,342 44
Eugene C. Foss Co., 17 ft. ½″ hose, nails and brads,	2 26
Ross Allen, carting election booths,	1 50
Clarence E. Junkins, 2 sink gaskets,	40

Paid	C. M. Bailey Co., 1 mop-wringer, plumbing, and fittings,	$12 43
	Courier Publishing Co., publishing ordinance,	8 00
	Rochester Lumber Co., shelves for clerk's office,	13 37
	Everett A. Chick, 24¾ hours' labor on stable,	9 33
	Ayers & Jenkins, 15 lbs. 60-d spikes,	75
	The Johnson Paper Co., 50 lbs. typewriter paper,	7 50
	The Garlock Packing Co., 101½ lbs. Gray Cor. matting,	25 38
	Joseph Warren, P. M., 2000 1-cent stamps for assessors,	20 00
	Berry & Shorey, door spring, desk lock and sundries,	2 05
	C. M. Bailey Co., 4 mops,	1 40
	A. F. Bradley, 2 tons coal for E. R. Fire Station,	20 00
	Fred P. Meader, 1 Rm. typewriter paper, pads and envelopes,	3 20
	Clarence E. Junkins, 1 ½″ gate valve,	1 25
	Eugene C. Foss, Co., 1 sponge, 2 qts. cleaner, and 1 shovel,	2 10
	W. E. Cleaves, repairing night-watch clock,	75
	Clarence E. Junkins, labor and material on roof,	2 55
	The Record Press, envelopes for assessors' blanks,	18 50
	William H. Champlin, hardwood lumber for repairing stable,	17 75
	The Birmingham Pen Co., 1 gross pens,	1 25

Paid J. Levi Meader, medical services for Walter Ellis, paid to Dr. J. J. Morin,	$13 75
George G. Welch, recording deeds,	11 80
Everett A. Chick, 3 hours' labor, 3 doz. screws, on stable door,	1 25
F. E. Hussey, express and P. O. box rent, paid,	3 88
George A. Matthews, covering screens,	9 60
Eugene C. Foss Co., door bolt and 3 bottles Liquid Veneer,	1 75
Berry & Shorey, 2 doz. screw eyes,	20
Joseph Warren, P. M., 1000 2-cent stamps,	20 00
John W. Dame, 2 gallons roofing cement,	1 50
Tenney Morse Co., 1 postal scale,	2 25
Louis G. Cate, labor and material on license plates,	1 50
Morton & Toas, binding four doormats with leather,	7 00
C. M. Bailey, 1 case toilet paper, 1 sill cock, etc.,	13 05
Highway Department, hauling coal to E. R.	3 11
Garfield Hurd, enumerating school children,	38 00
The Record Press, assessors' cards, caucus notices, and mayor's envelopes,	8 45
T. W. Osgood Co., 1 daily reminder, 1 bottle ink, 24 sheets journal paper,	1 93
Everett A. Chick, 4½ hours on doors,	1 69
Hobbs & Warren, treasurer's receipt books,	13 75
Courier Publishing Co., copies of mayor's recommendations,	1 50
Emry Davis, section of ink stand,	1 25

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, miscellaneous record book,	$8 50
Charles H. Twombly, deed of 2 lots on Linden street,	300 00
George A. Matthews, shutters for public library and ward house,	220 69
Edson C. Eastman, 1 inventory book and 100 election warrants,	20 56
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sweepine and soap,	1 29
Crossley Electrical Co., lamps and fittings,	25 20
Ayers & Jenkins, bolts, washers, locks, etc.,	3 56
West Disinfecting Co., 5 gals. liquid soap, and 2 bbls. sweepine,	26 75
J. H. Nute, 2 keys, repairing lock and spring,	1 45
Sewerage Department, sewer entrance at ward house,	15 00
Courier Publishing Co., publishing ordinance,	8 00
Louis G. Cate, plate for junk wagon,	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 mop handles, 1 brush and 1 gross screws,	1 70
Berry & Shorey, sash cord, pulley and door bolt,	1 08
The Record Press, 200 2-cent envelopes, mayor's office,	5 07
George A. Matthews, one-half labor and material on fence between Wentworth and city,	8 19
Bass & Co., 4 Strafford Co. directories,	10 00
Todd Protectograph Co., exchange of check protectors,	34 00

Paid	W. A. Hanscam, 1 gas heater,	$3 00
	Water Department, turning on water at Adams Corner	75
	The Record Press, printing city reports,	503 75
	Forrest L. Keay, professional services for John Flanagan,	5 00
	Rochester Printing Co., 1000 envelopes, 500 birth cards,	7 25
	Martin E. Jones, services as truant officer, one-half year,	50 00
	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 50 rolls paper,	6 13
	Abuttors, land damage paid on account widening Dewey street,	12 00
	Cecil Shepard, labor and material at Public Library,	127 54
	Louis G. Cate, labor and material on signs,	6 00
	Joseph Warren, P. M., stamped envelopes for tax collector,	21 60
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 stable broom and mower casting,	2 25
	Courier Publishing Co., 3000 letter heads for tax collector,	7 75
	Rochester Lumber Co., furnishing and setting glass in stage door,	4 00
	Courier Publishing Co., publishing ordinance,	10 00
	Hussey Mfg. Co., fire escapes installed on High school building,	520 00
	Louis G. Cate, junk license plate,	50
	Hobbs & Warren, 1 book, expenditures, and 1 book, treasurer's receipts,	29 75

Paid Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., 100 sheets carbon paper,	$3 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 lawn sprinkler, 2 qts. turpentine, 2 lbs. waste,	2 95
R. Dewitt Burnham, D. & D. Co., 1 sponge,	1 25
Rochester Printing Co., 1000 noteheads for tax collector,	3 75
West Disinfecting Co., 10 gals. Eucrhrelyptum,	15 00
Rochester Lumber Co., 35½ ft. pine lumber,	1 42
C. M. Bailey Co., repairing tank in closet and 1 hose bib,	11 29
William A. Grover, establishing side lines on Dewey St.,	30 05
George McQuesten Co., liberty pole,	121 49
Courier Publishing Co., publishing ordinance,	24 00
Rochester Printing Co., 1000 envelopes, at city clerk's office,	4 25
Joseph Warren, P. M., 500 2-cent stamps for clerk's office,	10 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing machine,	3 20
James Speco, 100 cigars for soldiers' farewell,	7 00
Norman Rowe, auto hire, notifying councilmen for soldiers' farewell,	2 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, 6 chairs for Ward 2,	4 80
American Numbering Machine Co., repairing machine,	2 00

Paid F. E. Hussey, P. O. box rent and express paid,	$5 66
C. M. Bailey Co., 1 galv. iron pail,	75
W. I. Cushing, 59 gallons kerosene,	65
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 sprayer and sprinkler,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on liberty pole,	29 00
Walter N. Morrison, 3 air cocks,	90
William Mann Co., 675 Municipal bonds and coupons,	260 00
Rochester Lumber Co., glass and setting tax collector's door,	4 00
Rochester Printing Co., 1M oath blanks,	4 50
George A. Mathews, repairing tax collector's door,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 death record book,	18 00
The George T. Johnson Co., 1 case toilet paper and 3 fixtures,	15 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 1 cover for machine,	79
Stewart, Warren Co., 4 check books and engraving,	45 00
William H. Roberts, copy of commissioner's report,	1 00
Oscar J. Turmelle, enumerating school children,	26 00
William Mann Co., ½ gross lead pencils,	2 46
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paper holders,	29
Courier Publishing Co., 1 rubber stamp and publishing ordinance,	6 00

Paid Crossley Electrical Co., 3 dry batteries, and 29 ft. cord,	$2 76
Walter Symonds, lunches for soldiers' farewell,	3 20
Birmingham Pen Co., 1 gross pens,	1 25
Record Press, 1M receipts (blocked),	3 00
Courier Publishing Co., 2M jackets, advertisement, 1500 proclamations, and publishing ordinance,	25 00
Joseph Warren, P. M., 200 3-cent, 200 2-cent, and 200 1-cent stamps,	12 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, fountain for Gonic Square,	119 00
The Thomas Laughlin Co., fittings for flag pole,	56 66
Natt Tasker, lettering three doors,	1 50
Alphonse Lanoix, 100 top bricks for Ward 2 chimney,	2 00
Hiram Philpot, mason and tender, repairing Ward 2 chimney,	8 18
H. C. Hanson, filling flag pole,	3 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paper holders,	1 44
Clarence E. Junkins, labor and material, repairing roof of city building,	16 93
W. I. Cushing, 6 cakes Bon Ami,	60
F. H. Blake, labor and material on flag pole,	51 59
C. M. Bailey Co., 10 mops, 1 mop-wringer and repairs,	8 55
Ayers & Junkins, 15½ lbs. No. 12 sash cord for flag pole,	9 30
J. H. Mendell Eng. & Cons. Co., time and expenses, giving advice to assessors as to valuation of Strafford-York Gas Co.,	230 59

Paid	Harry A. Roberts, repairing tree pruner,	$0 25
	J. F. Safford & Son, clock for boiler room,	4 00
	Berry & Shorey, 6 lbs. nails, 1 pt. shellac, 1 tunnel,	1 01
	Eugene C. Foss Co., paint, asphaltum, muresco, etc.,	4 53
	J. H. Nute, filing saws, grinding axes, etc.,	4 15
	William E. Tripp, checking up city books,	9 50
	Water Department, cable for flag pole,	15 00
	Ayers & Jenkins, 1 bottle aluminum bronze, for flag pole,	20
	Callahan & Mithee, ring and irons for flag pole,	4 00
	Highway Department, moving, erecting, and guying flag pole,	61 14
	Joseph Warren, P. M., 200 1-cent stamps,	2 00
	Crossley Electrical Co., 23 40W lamps, and 3 100W lamps,	7 84
	C. M. Bailey Co., 2 dry mops with handles,	3 00
	Somerville Brush Co., ¼ doz. floor brushes,	8 07
	A. F. Bradley, 13 bags cement for flag pole,	8 45
	Berry & Shorey, iron, bolts, clamps and turnbuckles for flag pole,	8 29
	Water Department, labor and material, connecting fountain on Gonic Square,	43 88
	William Wright, assistance registration day in Ward 4,	5 00
	Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for flag pole,	2 25
	C. B. Dodge Co., 2 bbls. Dustalaher,	13 60

CITY HALL

Paid Ross Allen, carting voting booths and hose wagon,	$2 50
Fred P. Meader, 2 journals, carbon paper, and clasp envelopes,	2 80
Water Department, installing water at Ward house,	16 33
Sewerage Department installing sewer at Ward house,	9 85
A. F. Bradley, ½ cd. wood for city building and Ward 2,	4 00
C. M. Bailey Co., stove and funnel, Ward 2,	7 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 400-page claims and accounts book,	12 00
F. H. Osgood, auto delivery ballots,	1 00
Crossley Electric Co., 5 75W lamps for Ward 4,	3 25
Harvard Envelope Co., 25 Fiberstock x 100 clasp envelopes,	3 66
Harley E. Annis, auto delivering road hearings,	1 50
Joseph Warren, P. M., stamps for tax collector,	10 00
Courier Publishing Co., ballots for Ward 2, councilmen election,	4 00
F. E. Hussey, P. O. box rent, express, car fares and cartage,	3 43
Leopold Larose, labor and material building Ward house, Ward 2,	556 42
T. W. Osgood Co., 1 bottle ink,	1 00
William Mann Co., blotting paper, and ½ doz. pen holders,	3 10
The Record Press, 6500 tax bills and 200 slips,	18 00

Paid Rochester Printing Co., 500 ammunition permits,	$3 50
Silas Pierce Co., 1 bbl. scouring powder,	11 25
Eugene C. Foss, 1 ball twine and 1 large broom,	98
Berry & Shorey, 1 roll electric tape,	25
Courier Publishing Co., publishing ordinance,	5 00
Preston & Bradley, insurance premium on Ward house,	7 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on scouring powder,	34
John P. Crowney, cleaning and grading back of Fire Station,	10 00
Seth W. Jones, collector, license, E. R. opera house,	25 00
Leopold Larose, error on bill for Ward house,	2 22
Joseph Warren, P. M., stamps for city clerk,	10 00
Samuel D. Felker, damage on account, Gonic sewerage,	5 00
Harley E. Annis, auto delivering warrants,	2 00
Joseph Warren, P. M., stamps for tax collector,	10 00
Ayers & Jenkins, 1 16-ft. ladder, snaps, and 1 padlock,	3 50
Berry & Shorey, 1 roll electric tape,	25
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 lt. glass and setting, mayor's door, and 14 ft. pine lumber,	3 56
S. B. Morton, snaps and work on flag,	1 50
George D. Dame, auto delivering ballots,	1 50

Paid F. E. Hussey, P. O. box rent and express paid,	$1 39
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting offices, hallways, and police station,	240 33
Strafford-York Gas Co., lights and heating offices and hallways,	45 06
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	46 34
Total expenditures,	$6,621 92

CREDIT.

Appropriation,	2,000 00
Balance from 1916,	$47 60
Received from:	
Moving-picture licenses,	225 00
Vaudeville licenses,	41 00
Junk dealer's licenses,	170 00
Pool room and bowling alley licenses,	320 00
Peddler's licenses,	75 00
Rent, E. R. opera house,	105 12
Drinking cups,	1 37
Telephone tolls,	1 80
Old papers sold,	30
Carbon paper sold,	75
Junk wagon license plate,	40
3¼ lbs. paper sold,	1 30
W. H. Champlin, for taxes, 1916,	588 10
J. Frank Place, for liberty pole presented to city,	370 67
For lighting Fire Station,	104 75
For city clerk's fees,	99 95
From overlay, 1916 taxes,	2,335 01
From taxes paid in by D. J. Lucey,	133 80
	$6,621.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	$1 60
	M. C. Foss, hauling hose to fire,	4 00
	A. R. Tuttle, auto hire,	1 00
	Gordon Cushing, services as fireman, July 1 to September 14, 1916,	11 09
	John F. Nute, car fares and postage, 1916,	3 28
	Lothrop & Franham Co., 10 firemen's hats,	5 00
	American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 10 rubber caps and 2 play pipes,	95 00
	Rochester Steam Laundry, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
	M. C. Foss, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
	Morton & Toas, repairing firemen's hats,	75
	Eugene C. Foss Co., aluminum bronze and chain,	3 96
	Crossley Electrical Co., 50 carbon lamps, 1 100W lamp, 1 75W lamp,	11 50
	Harry A. Roberts, hooks and chain for truck,	4 05
	J. A. & W. Bird, 934 lbs. blue vitriol,	140 10
	Dana W. Grover, work on wires,	7 50
	Walter F. Varney, blacksmith work, shoveling hydrants and watching fire,	4 80
	Charles E. Pray, watching fire,	4 80
	John W. Sanborn, 2 beds, springs and mattresses for Central Fire Station,	24 00
	Micheals Daylight Store, puffs, sheets, pillow slips, blankets, and bed spreads,	12 43
	Evans Furniture Co., 6¾ yds. Opaque for curtains,	3 90

Paid	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 500 ft. fire hose,	$328 50
	J. F. Grover, lettering coats,	2 00
	Ross Allen, cartage of freight,	50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coats, zincs and vitriol,	3 38
	Beattie Zinc Works, 200 3-lbs. zincs x 200 coppers,	154 00
	Hanscam & McDuffee, 1 pair pillows and casters,	2 50
	Ross Allen, cartage of freight,	50
	Morton & Toas, straps for harness and dressing,	6 75
	Carll's Garage, charging batteries,	1 00
	Crossley Electrical Co., 1 telephone protector, blocks and micas,	4 64
	Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for cross arms,	1 12
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	1 60
	Elmer Garland, services as fireman to February 1,	4 16
	American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 1 pr. tire chains,	15 06
	C. M. Bailey Co., 4 fuller balls, gaskets and repairs,	1 30
	M. C. Foss, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
	Grether Fire Equipment Co., 1 hand-electric searchlight,	13 97
	John V. Horne, shoveling hydrants,	39 99
	Charles E. Pray, watching fire,	3 50
	Charles Nute, watching fire,	2 00
	Harry A. Roberts, repairing chains and ironing pole,	12 07

Paid	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 1-lb. brass and labor on nozzle,	$1 40
	Berry & Shorey, 1 step-ladder, 35 lbs. manila rope and sundries,	11 54
	Frank L. Kendall, insurance on Central Fire Station,	150 00
	American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 6 fuses, 4 links, and 4 blocks,	3 29
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	1 60
	F. E. Hussey, express paid,	38
	W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. kerosene,	65
	G. T. Laundry, work for station,	5 94
	J. F. Nute, 1 key,	40
	American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 1 rectifier and 12 cross chains,	29 07
	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's licenses,	5 00
	Charles W. Varney & Co., insurance on fire truck,	48 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil,	78
	Dr. G. E. Chesley, veterinary services,	3 00
	W. H. Carll, 5 lbs. washing soap,	75
	C. M. Bailey Co., galv. iron box for chains,	2 50
	Berry & Shorey, 2 iron brackets,	25
	Courier Publishing Co., 3″ ad. burning brush,	1 50
	Elias Voyer, 4 galv. pails,	1 60
	Crossley Elec. Co., 24 jars, 15 ft. cord, and fittings,	15 49
	American-LaFrance Eng. Co., chemical bottles and stoppers,	8 00
	Morton & Toas, repairing harness,	75
	Dana W. Grover, work on wires,	1 25
	Ross Allen, team used for work on wires,	1 00

Paid Highway Department, ½ labor and material on new floor,	$35	84
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 pt. chair red and 4 chair bolts,		65
G. P. Anderson, 1 gallon metal polish,	1	25
S. Swaine, stencil for fire alarm boxes,	1	75
Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	4	05
Highway Department, 70 gallons gasoline,	17	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 9 lbs. cotton waste, and 100 box glasses,	2	98
A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., payroll to July 1,	162	50
C. W. Bickford Chem. H. & L. Co., pay roll to July 1,	234	22
Harrington Hose Co., payroll to July 1,	162	50
Cocheco Hose Co., payroll to July 1,	262	50
Ela Hose Co., payroll to July 1,	224	82
Torrent Hose Co., payroll to July 1,	262	50
Dana W. Grover, 6 days' work on wires,	15	00
F. E. Hussey, express paid,		91
Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	3	50
John W. Sanborn, 1 iron bed and spring,	5	50
Harry A. Roberts, setting tire on truck,	1	00
Highway Department, 9 gals. gasoline,	2	25
Eugene C. Foss Co., 50 lag screws, bolts and washer,	2	99
Rochester Lumber Co., 42 feet pine lumber,	1	68
Ross Allen, team used repairing wires,	10	00
A. F. Bradley, 600 lbs. coal for battery room,	27	97
C. M. Bailey Co., 1 scoop,		35
Clarence E. Junkins, 15 lbs. funnel and labor,	2	90
Sanders & Watson, 2 hours' labor,	1	20

Paid Eugene C. Foss Co., 6 pr. hinges, hasps and screws,	$2	33
Gonic Mfg. Co., 198 lbs. vitriol, 1½ cds. wood, 5 lbs. waste, 1 potato digger, 227 ft. lumber and labor,	30	63
Highway Department, 21 gals. gasoline,	5	25
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, labor and repairs on fire engine,	2	77
Berry & Shorey, 11 lbs. water paint,		88
Eugene C. Foss Co., 20 ft. ½″ rubber hose, 1 thermometer and 2 handles,	2	75
C. M. Bailey Co., 1 fire shovel, 1 gate valve, nipple, and labor,	3	15
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., 7-4 pin arms, 30 pins, and 30 insulators,	8	05
Berry & Shorey, 1 lock and 2 butts,		60
G. T. Steam Laundry, washing, Central Fire Station,	6	30
Fred Doyle, auto hire,	1	00
American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 1 grease cup,		54
Frank E. Taft, 100 lbs. chemical soda,	3	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on soda,		27
Highway Department, 12 gals. gasoline,	3	00
Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	3	50
Ross Allen, trucking chemicals,		25
Crossley Elec. Co., 1 galvanometer and supplies, 2 sets motor brushes, 24 jars,	15	24
Western Electrical Co., 2 pair tweezers and 1 wire skinner,	2	18
American-LaFrance Eng. Co., 1 No. 2 Babcock extinguisher,	5	82
Highway Department, 8 gallons gasoline,	2	00
Harold W. Sanders, 1 light bulb,		35

Paid	Frederick E. Small, insurance on Tiger Engine House,	$12 50
	Frederick E. Small, insurance on E. R. Fire Station,	15 00
	A. G. Gelinas, insurance on Cocheco Hose House,	10 00
	Jos. Lamson, services as fireman to Nov. 18,	19 20
	Preston & Bradley, insurance on Torrent Hose House,	12 50
	C. M. Bailey Co., 1 hose bib, 1 pail and 1 measure,	3 30
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 rubber apron,	2 00
	Crossley Elec. Co., 6 1-gal. jars,	1 92
	A. F. Bradley, 6 tons chestnut coal for Battery room,	57 00
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	2 75
	Eugene Dame, services as fireman to Dec. 1,	20 83
	Walter A. Sherman, services as fireman to Dec. 1,	16 66
	Frank A. Casewell, services as fireman to Dec. 1,	16 66
	Highway Department, 19 gals. gasoline,	4 75
	Harry R. Foss, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	3 25
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on vitriol,	2 28
	Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's licenses,	3 00
	Charles H. Ward, stove for E. R. Fire Station,	12 00
	M. C. Foss, 5 gals. kerosene and hauling hose to fire,	2 65
	Frank L. Kendall, insurance on E. R. Fire Station,	12 00

Paid	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on zincs,	$1 50
	S. B. Morton, straps for harness,	50
	George F. Bunker, labor on cupboards for Battery room,	2 00
	Whitehouse Hose Co., payroll to Jan. 1, 1918,	162 50
	C. W. Bickford Chem. H. & L. Co., payroll to Jan. 1, 1918,	250 80
	Ela Hose Co., payroll to Jan. 1, 1918,	146 65
	Harrington Hose Co., payroll to Jan. 1, 1918,	162 50
	Cocheco Hose Co., payroll to Jan. 1, 1918,	262 50
	John F. Nute, car fares, stamps and envelopes,	2 99
	C. M. Bailey Co., 1 hose bib, nipples and casting,	2 30
	Highway Dept., board for horses, 1917,	585 90
	Fuel for City Hall Department, heating fire station,	285 00
	Highway Department, 13 gallons gasoline,	3 20
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horses,	6 00
	Ross Allen, carting freight,	1 00
	H. C. Hanson, 11 lights glass, 3 lbs. putty, and labor,	5 15
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	23 38
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	139 84
	Strafford-York Gas Co.,	17 33
	Payrolls, forest fires,	122 66
	Torrent Hose Co., payrolls to Jan. 1, 1918,	262 50
	Payrolls, July 4,	26 00
	Carl Auger, auto driver,	237 25
	Fred Doyle, auto driver,	569 79
	Eugene Dennett, auto driver,	739 54

Paid John F. Nute, chief engineer,	$801 19
Wilbur Horne, 1st assistant engineer,	100 00
Peter McShane, 2nd assistant engineer,	100 00
Charles S. Clark, 3rd assistant engineer,	50 00
Louis M. Richardson, 4th assistant engineer,	50 00
Total expenditures,	$8,129 83

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$190 35
By appropriation,	7,000 00
Received of:	
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., error,	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., for fighting forest fires,	13 68
Boston & Maine R. R., for fighting forest fires,	5 35
State of New Hampshire, for fighting forest fires,	51 87
Harry C. Young, for old hose,	4 90
C. H. Ward for old hose,	2 50
Sam Lock, overpaid in 1915,	12 50
Transferred from State of New Hampshire account,	838 68
	$8,129 83

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid William Wright, fees as justice of the peace,	$13 50
C. M. Cook, salary as marshal, 7½ days,	17 70

Paid Isaac D. Piercy, salary as assistant marshal, 2 days,	$4 75
Harley E. Annis, auto hire to Danvers asylum,	8 00
C. W. Lowe & Son, auto hire,	5 75
American Cafe, 7 lunches for prisoners,	1 40
Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 batteries and 1 bulb,	85
Ross Allen, auto hire,	4 50
George H. Magoon, expenses to Dover and return,	1 50
Ayers & Jenkins, 1 pr. handcuffs,	6 75
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 police billet, 1 pr. handcuffs, 1 pr. twisters,	8 25
Crossley Elec. Co., generator fittings and 2 100W lamps,	10 58
M. E. Sterret, hauling drunk to station,	50
Carll's Garage, auto to E. Rochester,	1 25
Dana W. Grover, work on wires,	6 25
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Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 flash light, 1 battery and 6 bolts,	2 65
George L. Winkley, 1 sink clamp, washers and labor,	1 05
Crossley Elec. Co., 2 100W Type "C" lamps,	1 70
C. M. Bailey Co., ½-lb. zinc,	18
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for police boxes,	40
Berry & Shorey, 2 cans aluminum bronze,	30
F. I. Richards, ½ doz. badges,	3 35
Boston & Maine R. R., 1 500-mile mileage,	11 25

Paid The Record Press, 500 2-cent envelopes, and printing,	$12 03
Rochester Lumber Co., 1-piece pine,	40
Herman H. Foss, assistance to marshall,	1 00
Everett A. Chick, labor and material on box,	83
Fred P. Meader, 1 blank book,	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 batteries and 1 bulb,	95
Carll's Garage, auto to Gonic,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, paint for police boxes,	5 31
George H. Magoon, paid for hack, Dover Station,	1 00
Rochester Carpet Store, 1 remnant inlaid linoleum,	1 00
Ross Allen, team hire,	5 00
American Cafe, 7 lunches for prisoners,	1 45
Everett A. Chick, repairing desk,	2 25
Dana W. Grover, work on wires,	2 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 flash light,	1 75
F. W. Woolworth Co., 6 cans for jail, and 3 paper files,	75
C. M. Bailey Co., fittings for lockup and police room,	7 20
W. E. Cleaves, repairing clock,	1 25
C. M. Bailey Co., 1 malleable hose bib,	2 25
Harley E. Annis, auto to East and North Rochester,	2 25
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., 3 signal signs,	18 00
American Cafe, 31 lunches for prisoners,	6 20
George H. Magoon, expenses to Concord,	2 75
T. W. Osgood Co., 1 qt. ink and 6 pads paper,	1 60

Paid Isaac W. Rankin, paid for hack hire at Dover,	$0 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on traffic signs,	40
W. H. Carll & Sons, auto hire,	1 00
Ross Allen, auto hire,	50
Ayers & Jenkins, glue, tacks, brush and belt lacing,	1 07
Charles Eaton, auto hire,	1 50
J. H. Nute, repairing box and handle,	85
Boston & Maine R. R., 1 500-mile mileage,	11 25
Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	1 00
Crossley Electrical Co., 2 100W lamps and 18 fuse plugs,	5 90
Salinger Bros., 1⅓ yds. cotton duck,	46
Courier Publishing Co., 100 cards bicycle riders, 50 cards doorway loafing, 25 cards crossing grass plots,	9 50
Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	1 00
W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. kerosene and 1 can,	1 75
Eco Clock Co., 1 box dials,	4 19
Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	1 00
Eugene M. Foss, car fare to Dover jail,	75
Crossley Electrical Co., 3 100W lamps,	2 55
Ross Allen, auto hire,	2 50
Star Wet-Wash Laundry, washing blankets,	30
Ayers & Jenkins, signal, lanterns and globes,	6 15
American Cafe, 14 lunches for prisoners,	2 67
Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	2 50
Frank S. Grant, auto hire,	2 50
American Cafe, lunches for prisoners,	4 15

Paid	John W. Dame, labor and material on closet,	$12 22
	Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	1 00
	Arthur E. Tebbetts, police at East Rochester,	8 33
	Mylo Sinclair, police at East Rochester,	16 67
	Fred Hamilton, police at Gonic,	25 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., 1 500-mile mileage,	11 25
	Watson's Garage, auto hire,	7 00
	Ross Allen, auto hire,	4 50
	Ayers & Jenkins, 1 battery,	40
	Carll's Garage, auto hire,	6 00
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 battery,	40
	Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for cross arms,	25
	Abraham Weiseman, manager, time and expenses as inspector,	256 00
	Rochester Steam Laundry, washing blankets,	30
	Watson's Garage, auto hire,	5 00
	Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	4 50
	American Cafe, 9 lunches for prisoners,	1 80
	Ross Allen, auto hire,	6 50
	Ayers & Jenkins, bulb for searchlight,	30
	Eugene M. Foss, hack hire for prisoner to jail and back,	1 50
	Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	10 00
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 coil telephone wire and 1 pt. paint,	13 36
	Sidney Young, auto hire,	50
	Norman Rowe, auto hire,	1 00
	Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	1 00
	F. I. Richards, 1 doz. police badges,	5 50
	American Cafe, 29 lunches for prisoners,	5 80

Paid	Ross Allen, auto hire,	$7 00
	Eugene M. Foss, car fare to Dover,	42
	Frank Grover, signs for Fair Week,	2 50
	Rochester Steam Laundry, washing bedding,	25
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 battery,	40
	W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. gasoline,	65
	Carll's Garage, auto hire,	1 50
	Ayers & Jenkins, 2 batteries and 3 bulbs,	1 25
	Boston & Maine R. R., 1 500-mile mileage,	11 25
	George F. Small, services and expenses, 3 days, Rochester Fair,	15 50
	David Petrie, services and expenses, Rochester Fair,	20 60
	Payroll, Rochester Fair, Specials,	318 78
	F. E. Hussey, express paid,	41
	American Cafe, 22 lunches for prisoners,	4 70
	Water Department, use of truck at Fair time, and 7 gals. gasoline,	5 75
	Frank Hussey, lodgings for detectives, Fair Week,	10 00
	Harley E. Annis, auto hire,	3 00
	Carll's Livery and Garage, auto hire,	50
	Ross Allen, auto hire,	6 50
	Weissman Detective Agency, time and expenses of detectives,	240 00
	Rochester Steam Laundry, washing blankets,	30
	Watson's Garage, auto hire,	10 00
	Joseph Warren, P. M., 100 1-cent stamps,	1 00
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 bulb,	15
	Ross Allen, auto hire,	3 00
	Berry & Shorey, ½-pt. vermilion paint,	50

Paid	Crossley Elec. Co., 12 lighting protectors, bulbs, batteries, 2 100Watt Nig. and 1200Watt Nig.	$6 65
	C. W. Lowe & Son, auto hire,	1 00
	Watson's Garage, auto hire,	1 50
	Crossley Elec. Co., 20-25watt lamps,	4 60
	American Cafe, 21 lunches for prisoners,	4 25
	Harold W. Sanders, auto hire,	50
	Ayers & Jenkins, 1 battery,	40
	Ross Allen, auto hire,	5 50
	Fuel for City Hall Department, heating police station,	187 50
	Miscellaneous Department, lighting police station,	104 75
	Arthur E. Tebbetts, police at East Rochester,	34 42
	Fred Hamilton, police at Gonic,	34 42
	Star Wet-Wash Laundry, washing blankets,	50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co,	169 50
	Eugene M. Foss, traffic officer, for 25 weeks,	408 00
	B. Ford Parsons, Special Police duty,	59 25
	Eugene M. Foss, Special Police duty,	22 75
	Nelson Hatch, Special Police duty,	20 25
	Stephen Howard, Special Police duty,	16 25
	Frank S. Grant, Special Police duty,	8 00
	George W. Preston, Special Police duty,	6 00
	Edward Josselyn, Special Police duty,	5 00
	W. J. Seavey, Special Police duty,	4 00
	J. W. Drapeau, Special Police duty,	4 00
	H. M. Goodwin, Special Police duty,	2 00
	Louis Grassie, Special Police duty,	2 00
	Laurel S. Foss, Special Police duty,	3 25

Paid Mylo M. Sinclair, Special Police duty,	$2 00
Dana W. Grover, Special Police duty,	2 00
Herbert Clough, Special Police duty,	2 00
James Ricker, Special Police officer,	2 00
L. H. Laskey, Special Police duty,	1 00
James B. Young, Special Police duty,	1 00
William Bell, Special Police duty,	1 00
Alwood Smith, Special Police duty,	1 00
George H. Magoon, City Marshal,	912 49
Isaac W. Rankin, Assistant Marshal,	814 67
Ferdinand G. Sylvain, Night Watch,	791 67
Samuel D. Felker, Police Judge, Municipal Court,	600 00
Horace L. Worcester, Clerk, Municipal Court,	200 00
Total expenditures,	$5,809 58

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$498 37
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Received from:	
H. L. Worcester, police costs and fines,	1,606 87
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses,	177 68
Water Department, mileage,	3 55
Transferred from Opera House Department,	287 83
Transferred from Surface Drains Department,	35 28
Transferred from D. J. L. Taxes,	200 00
	$5,809 58

SALARIES.

Paid	J. Levi Meader, mayor,	$400 00
	Frank E. Hussey, city clerk,	1,318 88
	John L. Copp, city treasurer,	150 00
	Elmer J. Smart, city solicitor,	500 00
	D. L. Stokes, city physician,	200 00
	F. L. Keay, overseer of the poor,	200 00
	W. A. Hanscam, janitor,	770 00
	Eugene Dennett, assistant janitor,	52 00
	Eugene M. Foss, assistant janitor,	168 00
	Frank D. Stevens, assistant janitor,	408 00
	B. Ford Parsons, assistant janitor,	27 00
	Martin E. Jones, sanitary officer,	350 00
	David J. Lucey, on taxes, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915,	1,003 78
	Gilbert F. Shaw, on taxes, 1916,	296 97
	Gilbert F. Shaw, 1917,	1,032 41
	Charles W. Evans, assessor,	341 10
	A. Gaspard Gelinas, assessor,	277 90
	John S. Kimball, assessor,	235 90
	Charles H. Henderson, assessor,	6 75
	Bertha Roberts, work in clerk's office,	41 76
	Nancie Evans, typewriting,	38 91
	Blanche Ricker, typewriting,	7 95
		$7,827 31

WARD OFFICERS.

Ward 3	Elwood Jenness, ballot inspector, March 14, 1916,	$2 00	
3	Fred A. Hamilton, gatekeeper, May 29, 1917,	2 00	

Ward 2	Andrew W. Thompson, ballot inspector, May 29, 1917,	$2 00	
4	Ferdinand Marquis, ballot in spector, May 29, 1917,	2 00	
6	Stephen D. Wentworth, ballot inspector, May 29, 1917,	2 00	
			$10 00

REGULAR WARD OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS HELD MAY 29 AND DEC. 4, 1917.

Moderators.

Ward 1	Thomas H. Gotts,	$6 00	
2	Edward L. Tebbetts,	3 00	
	Ernest C. Wescott,	3 00	
3	Willis E. Meader,	6 00	
4	Philias Desmarais,	6 00	
5	Eugene M. Foss,	6 00	
6	B. Ford Parsons,	6 00	
			$36 00

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1	Albanus M. White,	$9 50	
2	Thomas A. Casey,	9 50	
3	George W. Osborne,	10 00	
4	Alfred T. Belanger,	4 00	
	George Sansfacon,	7 00	
5	Fred L. Chesley,	10 00	
6	Leroy S. Redlon,	10 50	
			60 50

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1	Frank E. Towle,	$7 00	
	Clarence S. Cole,	6 00	
	Elihu A. Corson,	7 00	
2	William O. Allen,	7 00	
	Raymond W. Warren,	7 00	
	Natt Tasker,	7 00	
3	George H. Marsh,	7 00	
	William Vickery,	6 00	
	Emelio Beaulieu,	7 00	
4	Alfred Beaudoin,	12 00	
	Henry J. Grondin,	12 00	
	Ovide Larochelle,	12 00	
5	Charles W. Gerrish,	6 00	
	Charles C. Torr,	7 00	
	Edgar M. Cate,	6 00	
6	George E. Horne,	7 00	
	Leslie A. Furber,	8 00	
	Laurel S. Foss,	9 00	
			$140 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

Ward 1	Albert L. Richards,	$4 00	
	Edward J. Crotty,	4 00	
2	Charles W. Evans,	4 00	
	Andrew Thompson,	2 00	
3	Clifford M. Hart,	4 00	
	Harold D. Foss,	4 00	
4	A. G. Gelinas,	4 00	
	Ferdinand Marquis,	2 00	
5	Gilbert F. Shaw,	4 00	
	George A. Bickford,	4 00	
6	Charles H. Foss,	2 50	
			$38 50

Ballot Inspectors.

Ward 1	William E. Blaisdell,	$4 00	
	Charles H. Nute,	4 00	
2	Dennis Brennan,	2 00	
	William J. Haley,	4 00	
	Verne F. Wentworth,	2 00	
3	Granville F. Grant,	4 00	
	Sumner W. Watson,	4 00	
4	Samuel C. Perrault,	2 00	
	Eugene Beaudoin,	4 00	
	Adolph Gingras,	2 00	
5	Charles F. Evans,	4 00	
	Asa P. Roberts,	4 00	
6	John W. Hooper,	2 50	
			$42 50

Supervisors.

Chairman,	Charles H. Henderson,	$12 00	
Ward 1	Charles S. Clark,	17 50	
2	James O. Watson,	17 50	
3	Harry H. Meader,	17 50	
4	Frank McDonold,	17 50	
5	George T. McDuffee,	17 50	
6	Charles E. Woodward,	17 50	
			$117 00
Total expenditures,			$8,271 81

Credit.

By balance from 1916,	$129 38
Appropriation,	5,500 00
Received from Water Department, clerical work,	600 00
Transferred from D. J. L. taxes,	2,042 43
	$8,271 81

OPERA HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Richard Hersom, selling tickets,	$4 00
	The Record Press, 2 lots programs,	4 75
	Ross Allen, carting billboards,	1 50
	Crossley Elec. Co., lamps and fixtures,	13 79
	Fred P. Meader, tuning piano and framing plan,	3 05
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 8 lag screws,	20
	George A. Mathews, 8 hours' labor on windows,	3 50
	Dana W. Grover, work on floor,	2 00
	Wilbur Thompson, work on floor,	2 00
	Crossley Elec. Co., repairing motor,	10 00
	The Record Press, dating heralds and circular letters,	3 75
	Mollie C. Donahue, playing piano, 2 openings,	6 00
	Joseph Letourneau, orchestra, January 22,	8 00
	Arthur Beaulieu, orchestra,	6 00
	The Remnant Store, 4 yds. cheese cloth,	20
	Berry & Shorey, 1 roll electric tape,	25
	Arthur Beaulieu, orchestra,	8 00
	Courier Publishing Co., advertising,	5 00
	E. L. Webster, for paste bought,	1 49
	Berry & Shorey, 1 paste brush,	2 00
	Berry & Shorey, 2 lbs. Muresco,	51
	Arthur Beaulieu, orchestra,	8 00
	Fred P. Meader, tuning piano,	2 00
	F. E. Hussey, paid for passing Heralds and Telegrams,	2 85
	Walter N. Morrison, work on radiator,	80
	J. H. Nute, repairing seats,	65

Paid	Dana W. Grover, work on stage and floor,	$2 50
	W. A. Hanscam, paid for help at matinee,	4 50
	Berry & Shorey, fall blocks and ropes,	10 14
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 11½ doz. brass-headed tacks,	60
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 dry batteries and 1 push button,	95
	Ross Allen, cartage and freight,	75
	Everett A. Chick, labor and material on billboards,	3 35
	Rochester Lumber Co., 22 ft. pine boards,	88
	Seth W. Jones, collector, license for 10 mos.,	83 33
	J. W. Drapeau, police in corridor,	2 00
	F. E. Hussey, cash paid 3 boys for work lowering floor,	3 00
	Berry & Shorey, 1 doz. staples and 1 can black paint,	35
	J. H. Nute, irons for billboards,	75
	Crossley Elec. Co., 40 ft. cord, fittings, and 1 lamp,	2 69
	Fred P. Meader, ink and ink bottles,	1 25
	Globe Ticket Co., 96 sets tickets,	35 03
	Ross Allen, freight and carting,	1 75
	Eugene C. Foss Co., brooms, paste brush, and pliers,	4 93
	John K. Allen, selling tickets,	1 00
	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lighting,	112 24
	George L. Herson, selling tickets,	5 00
	Hanscam & McDuffee, 1 table,	4 50
	John P. Waldron, couch and repairs,	3 50
	Wilder B. Neal, 2 doz. cups and saucers,	1 25

Paid Ayers & Jenkins, 19¼ lbs. 1″ rope,	$8 47
F. E. Hussey, cash paid boys for work changing floor and passing bills,	5 34
Charles M. Wood, usher,	15 00
Will Miller, usher,	15 00
Charles Nelson, usher,	14 50
James Geddis, usher,	14 50
Leroy Redlon, usher,	16 00
Harry March, usher,	9 50
Charles Hussey, usher,	6 50
Ithamur Howard, usher,	50
Sam Locke, work on stage,	7 50
Fred Lincoln, work on stage,	14 50
Dana Grover, work on stage,	75
Fred Seavey, work on stage,	75
Roxa Martell, work on stage,	9 25
Wilber Thompson, work on stage and floor,	30 50
Earl McIntire, work on stage and floor,	27 00
William Blair, work on stage and floor,	24 00
I. B. Allen, work on stage and floor,	27 00
Fred Lemire, property man,	35 00
George D. Dame, watchman,	53 00
Frank E. Hussey, manager,	12 00
William A. Hanscam, manager,	99 00
Total expenditures,	$832 09
Transferred to Police Department,	287 83
	$1,119 92

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$50 43

Received from:

E. L. Webster, for McEnelly's Orchestra,	$26 00
Checking room,	30 99
"Little Girl in Big City,"	40 00
"Bringing up Father,"	38 00
"The Other Man's Wife,"	41 00
Oregon Medicine Co.,	106 00
Rochester Woman's Club,	35 00
Rochester High School,	49 50
Jere McAuliffe Co.,	180 00
Rev. J. J. McNamara,	23 25
"Girl Without a Chance,"	40 00
"One Girl's Experience,"	40 00
Rev. J. J. McNamara,	23 25
Division 2, A. O. H.,	26 00
Knights of Pythias,	20 00
Salvation Army,	16 50
Democratic rally,	20 00
Knights of Birmingham,	27 00
Republican rally,	20 00
E. L. Webster, two dances Fair Week,	52 00
"The Only Girl,"	35 00
"Klark Urban Co.,"	180 00
Total credits,	$1,119.92

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid Frank Smith, 9½ cds. pine wood,	$28 50
J. D. Hussey, 2 lbs. iron and labor,	35
A. F. Bradley, 200 bbls. cement,	365 84
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on cement,	88 16
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber used for forms,	6 36

Paid A. F. Bradley, 231 bbls. cement,	$434 10
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on cement,	101 83
H. A. Allen, masons and tenders, No. Main St. sidewalks,	129 16
Berry & Shorey, 2 gals. machine oil,	70
H. A. Allen, masons and tenders on Glen and Union Sts., sidewalks,	255 22
D. H. Tufts & Sons, 150 surveyors' stakes,	4 00
William A. Grover, surveying on Glen, Union, Broad, No. Main and Walnut Sts., also Felker St., Gonic,	91 45
Henry C. Walker, carting cement to Gonic,	1 50
Ayers & Jenkins, 52 ft. ½″ wire rope for mixer,	7 90
H. A. Allen, masons and tenders, So. Main St., crossing Bridge St. and Felker St., Gonic,	166 80
Highway Department, patching walks on Hanson St.,	117 60
Walter N. Morrison, material and labor on mixer,	4 13
Eugene C. Foss Co., 41 lbs. tarred paper,	1 64
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, material and labor on mixer,	7 12
John Littlefield, labor on snowplows,	6 40
Payrolls, for labor,	1,372 96
Total expenditures,	$3,191 72
Transferred to Highway Department,	481 71
	$3,673 43
Unexpended balance,	110 00
	$3,783 43

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$169 41
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Received from:	
E. F. Goodwin, private walk,	7 50
Lucey Wentworth, granolithic walk,	33 76
Emma S. McDuffee, granolithic walk,	10 00
Mrs. L. B. Willey, cement work,	77 95
George H. Phillips, cement work,	46 56
Frank Ellis, 5 bags cement,	2 40
John Greenfield, granolithic walk,	96 73
Anna G. Dean, granolithic walk,	25 35
Bowser Tank Co., cement,	58
J. C. Hurd, granolithic walk,	27 09
Sarah E. McDuffee, granolithic walk,	39 52
Bertha Chamberlain, granolithic walk,	45 00
Joseph Michael, granolithic walk,	96 33
Nellie F. McDuffee, granolithic walk,	57 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., granolithic walk,	67 29
St. Leo Church, granolithic walk,	110 00
Florence Hall, granolithic walk,	10 00
C. D. Colman, granolithic walk,	27 50
George E. Horne, granolithic walk,	53 33
A. F. Bradley, 45½ bbls. cement,	106 93
John W. Dame, granolithic walk,	12 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., 4 bbls. cement,	9 40
Sewerage Department, 1 bbl. cement,	2 35
C. A. C. Hanson, resurfacing walks,	59 20
J. E. A. Bilodeau, granolithic walk,	61 48
Henry C. Walker, granolithic walk,	34 37
Sewerage Department, 450 second-hand bricks,	2 25
Olive M. Woodward Est., granolithic walk,	27 22

A. F. Bradley, for 1805 cement bags, delivered at cement works,	$166 27
N. Therrian Est., granolithic walk,	25 00
Josephine Whitehouse, granolithic walk,	23 41
Sewerage Department, 17 bags cement,	9 25
W. H. Champlin, rent of mixer,	240 00
	$3,783 43

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Paid H. A. Allen, 18 hours, mason and tender,	$14 64
Alphonse Lanoix, 1700 brick,	17 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil, marked prepaid in 1916, through mistake,	10 08
H. K. Libby, purchasing agent, refund for payment of culvert bill,	46 62
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, labor and material on tar kettle,	4 09
H. A. Allen, 42 hours, mason and tender,	37 48
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, 5 catch-basin castings,	46 00
Payrolls, team and men on patrol and building drain,	1,468 04
Total expenditures,	$1,643 95
Transferred to Farmington State Highway,	1,443 46
	$3,087 41

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$2 76
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Received from State of New Hampshire,	84 65
	$3,087 41

STATE HIGHWAYS.

FARMINGTON ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid	Fannie A. McDuffee, land damage award,	$25 00
	John McLeod, land damage award,	20 00
	James McAllister land damage award,	83 00
	J. Henry Willey, land damage award,	16 00
	W. H. Roberts, land damage award,	7 00
	Herman C. Roberts, land damage award,	29 00
	J. William McDuffee, land damage award,	152 00
	Charles R. McDuffee, land damage award,	10 00
	William A. Grover, surveying and furnishing plans and blueprints,	94 30
	J. H. Nute, irons, filing saws and repairing axes,	2 15
	Harry A. Roberts, shoeing and repairing scraper,	2 35
	Berry & Shorey, picks, shovels, scrapers and dynamite,	80 22
	A. F. Bradley, 157 bags cement,	102 55
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on wire,	94
	Payrolls, for labor,	2,206 88
	Total expenditures,	$2,831 39

CREDIT.

Transferred from	Browntail Moths account,	$33 60
	State Highway Maintenance,	1,443 51
	Surface Drains,	31 50
	Sewerage,	87 13
	Washington-St. State Highway,	11 52
	Special Appropriation, School-St. Boiler,	28 09
	City Poor,	171 52
	Health,	5 30
By deficit carried to 1918,		1,019 22
		$2,831 39

STATE HIGHWAYS.

MEADERBORO ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Standard Oil Co., 115 bbls. asphalt binder,	$584 36
North East Metal Culvert Co., 2-arm Co. culverts,	126 00
Payrolls, for labor,	1,270 97
Total expenditures,	$1,981 33

CREDIT.

Transferred from	Health Department,	$205 06
	State,	33 26

Transferred from Special Fire Truck Appropriation, 1916,	$100 00
Overlay of taxes,	200 00
D. J. L. taxes,	153 22
By deficit carried to 1918 account,	1,289 79
	$1,981 33

SURFACE DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Paid Sewerage Department, 30 ft. 4″ Akron pipe,	$1 88
William A. Grover, surveying and plans furnished 1916,	95 53
Berry & Shorey, 650 ft. 12″ Sewer pipe,	268 32
Berry & Shorey, 850 ft. 12″ Sewer pipe,	304 09
Sewerage Department, labor installing catch-basins, on Hickey St., East Rochester,	11 75
H. A. Allen, mason and tender,	7 12
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, 4 sets catch-basin castings,	36 80
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 pair rubber mittens,	2 35
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 2 sets catch-basin castings,	18 40
A. F. Bradley, 4 bags cement,	2 60
Payroll, for labor,	21 00
Total expenditures,	$769 84
Transferred to Highway Department,	663 88
Police, Department,	35 28
Farmington State Highway,	31 50
	$1,500 50

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$1,500 00
Received from Cecil Shepard, for sewer grate,	50
	$1,500 50

STREET SPRINKLING.

Paid Water Department, for 1 new gate valve, and shutting off stand pipes,	$8 85
Natt Tasker, painting sprinklers,	30 00
Water Department, new valves and repairs on stand pipes,	38 13
Chandler-Eastman Co., 7 pressure rings,	3 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 can axle grease and 1 gal. machine oil,	55
Callahan & Mithee, repairing sprinkler,	1 00
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 gal. machine oil,	35
Louis D. Ricker, 2 days with team,	11 00
Water Department, fittings and turning off stand pipes,	3 45
Louis D. Ricker, 1½ days with team,	8 25
Standard Oil Co., 16,539 gals. road oil delivered and applied,	1,405 82
Water Department, turning on stand pipe,	50
Payrolls, for teams and drivers,	1,771 50
Highway Department, Tarvia used on North Main St.,	182 40
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 pail axle grease,	90
Total expenditures,	$3,466 20

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$1,103 98
Appropriation,	500 00
Appropriation, Precinct,	1,500 00
Deficit, carried to 1918,	362 22
	$3,466 20

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Paid John Connell, 5 hours' labor,	$1 11
H. A. Allen, 8 hours, mason, and 2 hours, mason and tender,	5 64
John Connell, 5 hours' labor,	1 11
John Connell, 5 hours' labor,	1 11
John Connell, 5 hours' labor,	1 11
W. H. Stewart, 1 No. 9-6″ root cutter,	7 50
Portland Rubber Co., 500 ft. hose and 10 sets couplings,	160 62
F. E. Hussey, express on hose from Akron, Ohio, deducted from bill,	7 10
Justin H. Gear, storage for tools at Gonic,	5 00
Harry A. Roberts, 2 manhole guards,	6 00
Berry & Shorey, 1300 ft. 6″ sewer pipe,	119 25
Berry & Shorey, 1000 ft. 4″ sewer pipe,	79 50
Berry & Shorey, 1 hand saw,	1 75
George E. Gilchrist Co., 200 ft. soil pipe,	79 73
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on soil pipe,	2 64
Berry & Shorey, 6 cold chisels,	2 25
William A. Grover, surveying on Hickey St. and Walnut Ave., East Rochester,	5 95
Berry & Shorey 3-6″ Y Akron pipe,	2 16

Paid	Alice Sleeper, advance payment refunded,	$15 00
	Sidewalk Department, 1 bbl. cement,	2 35
	George F. Putnam, 2 days' labor,	4 50
	Michael Killeoin, 2 days' labor,	4 50
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1-6″ Y,	70
	Berry & Shorey, 1 nail hammer,	35
	H. A. Allen, mason and tender, 12 hours,	10 72
	Berry & Shorey, 2 lbs. nails,	12
	H. A. Allen, 6½ hours, mason, and 4½ mason and tender,	7 05
	Sidewalk Department, 450 second-hand brick,	2 25
	S. D. Felker, Att'y Joseph Warren claim and costs (decree of court),	132 74
	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 1-22″ D frame and gate,	9 20
	A. F. Bradley, 4 bags cement,	2 60
	J. F. Ellis, car fares and postage paid out,	1 02
	Sidewalk Department, 5 bags cement,	3 25
	Alphonse Lanoix, 1050 bench brick,	10 50
	Sidewalk Department, 12 bags cement and Cr. by 20 empty bags returned,	6 00
	Payrolls, for labor,	848 63
	J. Frank Ellis, superintendent,	200 00
	Total expenditures,	$1,751 01
Transferred to	School Department,	374 98
	Farmington State Highway,	87 13
		$2,213 12

CREDIT.

By	appropriation,	$1,200 00

Received from:

Charles Tessier, sewer connection,	$5 50
George R. Elliott, sewer connection,	8 80
Elmer Garland, sewer connection,	5 00
John Chadwick, sewer connection,	2 00
J. E. A. Bilodeau, cleaning sewer,	1 25
John Nixon, advance payment and sewer connection,	28 74
Surface Drain Department, 30 ft. 4″ Akron pipe,	1 88
School Department, cleaning sewer at Allen School,	1 00
George H. Springfield, digging up and cleaning sewer connection, Autumn St.,	2 78
Cecil C. Shaw, labor and material on Septic tank,	3 33
Alice Sleeper, advance payment,	15 00
James Speco, advance payment and sewer connection,	17 25
Lilla C. Shorey, advance payment and sewer connection,	22 41
Cement,	10
C. M. Bailey Co., rent of sewer pump, 7 days,	3 50
Walter A. Sherburne Est., cleaning sewer,	1 50
B. R. & F. L. Young, advance payment and sewer connection,	23 43
Charles D. Cobb, advance payment and sewer connection,	21 91
Frank W. Corson, advance payment and sewer connection,	21 91
Odilion Ferland, advance payment and sewer connection,	19 97

Miscellaneous Department, advance payment and sewer connection, at Ward 2,	$24 85
Napoleon Beland, advance payment and sewer connection,	20 93
John Morrison, advance payment,	15 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., advance payment and sewer connection,	22 77
Ellen C. Foss, advance payment and sewer connection,	23 52
Leopold Larose, advance payment and sewer connection,	24 00
Elmer J. Smart, sewer pipe,	30
Plumber's licenses,	5 50
Boston & Maine R. R., advance payment and sewer connection,	18 00
J. D. Hussey, advance payment and sewer connection,	19 07
J. W. McCrillis, advance payment and sewer connection,	24 00
M. E. Church, E. R., advance payment and sewer connection,	15 00
Myra Trafton, advance payment and sewer connection,	20 32
W. H. Carll, cleaning sewer and furnished cement,	4 25
Ida M. Howe, advance payment and sewer connection,	35 46
St. Leo Church, advance payment and sewer connection,	44 18
Elisha Shapleigh, advance payment and sewer connection,	42 84
H. E. Chamberlain, pumping out well,	1 50
Dr. E. M. Abbott, rent of sewer pump,	1 50

Surface Drains Department, labor, installing catch-basins,	$11 75
James Lucey, advance payment and sewer connection,	42 39
Daniel Hamel, advance payment and sewer connection,	25 52
Dana Wentworth, labor and power pump cleaning out wells,	4 00
Rochester Trust Co., sewer service relaid,	15 00
Maria S. McElwain, advance payment,	15 00
Free Baptist Society, Gonic, advance payment,	15 00
Laura Varney, advance payment,	15 00
Clara E. Meader, advance payment,	15 00
J. S. Richardson, pumping out well,	1 50
Frank Hussey, 3 ft. 15″ sewer pipe,	1 50
Roscoe Winkley, advance payment and sewer connection,	21 06
Alfred Landry, advance payment and sewer connection,	35 16
Harry H. Meader, advance payment and sewer connection,	26 92
W. K. Kimball, 6 ft. 20″ pipe,	4 86
Berry & Shorey, 200 ft. 4″ pipe,	17 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, advance payment,	15 00
Alphonse Sylvain, advance payment and sewer connection,	21 80
Idele Jacques, advance payment and sewer connection,	25 00
Hermidas Plourde, advance payment and sewer connection,	33 07
C. A. C. Hanson, labor and material installing drainage off Hanson St.,	35 54
Boston Ice Co., rent of sewer pump,	50

Frank Hussey, advance payment,	$15 00
W. W. Leighton, cleaning sewer,	1 50
Water Department, labor and material at Gonic fountain,	7 73
C. A. C. Hanson, advance payment and sewer connection,	20 57
Joseph P. Gagne, cleaning sewer,	50
Total credits	$2,213 12

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Lightbody Drug Co., 3 qts. formaldehyde,	$1 20
Dr. D. L. Stokes, vaccine furnished,	30
The Record Press, 100 Board of Health signs,	3 00
Rochester Provision Co., 12 pails,	1 00
H. T. Hayes & Co., 3 gals. formaldehyde and 10 lbs. sulphuric acid,	8 25
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles,	3 05
H. T. Hayes & Co., 25 lbs. bichromate,	18 75
Lightbody Drug Co., 1 package gauze and 1 lb. cotton,	1 15
H. T. Hayes & Co., 2 gals. formaldehyde and 7¾ lbs. dechromate soda,	9 95
Martin E. Jones, for postage and express,	2 14
Total expenditures,	$48 79
Transferred to Farmington State Highway,	5 30
Meaderboro State Highway,	205 06
	$259 15

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$154 65
Appropriation,	100 00
Received from:	
W. H. Brock, fumigating,	50
For disinfectants,	4 00
	$259 15

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS DEPARTMENT.

Paid Water Department, work on Strafford Square, and shutting off fountains,	$5 00
Payrolls, removing dead trees and limbs,	84 00
J. H. Nute, sharpening lawn mowers and filing saws,	4 35
Payrolls, removing tree near Snow block,	43 50
F. H. Blake, 1 man assisting removing tree near Snow block,	14 63
Gilbert F. Shaw, 28 trees,	12 00
Paid E. A. Corson, plants for Liberty, Central, Woodman and Harrington Squares,	34 50
Berry & Shorey, repairs for hose,	1 00
The Granite State Nurseries, 25 Norway maples,	20 75
Charles H. Ward, 75 feet ½″ hose,	3 75
Berry & Shorey, 1 axe handle and 25 feet hose,	3 00
E. M. Hawkes, curbing for Gonic Square,	212 00
Harry R. Foss, mowing common,	10 00

Paid J. H. Nute, grinding lawn mowers, filing saws and shears,	$4 45
Water Department, repairs, and shutting off and turning on fountains,	2 80
Crossley Elec. Co., 12 carbon lamps for Woodman common,	1 92
Courier Publishing Co., signs for Hanson Park to stop gunning,	2 25
Water Department, labor and material at Gonic Square,	47 13
Martin E. Jones, labor trimming trees on Highland and Summer St., E. R.,	9 00
Dennis Mahoney, care of Liberty, Woodman and So. Main St. Parks,	43 00
Thomas T. Turmelle, care of Duval Park,	10 00
Frank W. Hussey, care of Strafford Square Park,	10 00
Total expenditures,	$579 03

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$0 02
Appropriation,	200 00
Received from:	
Chopping blocks,	75
F. E. Hussey, trees,	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Meader, contribution toward Gonic Park,	100 00
Citizens of Gonic, contribution toward Gonic Park,	72 50
J. A. Morrill, privilege of cutting ice opposite Hanson Park,	10 00
Transferred from D. J. L. taxes,	194 76
	$579 03

BROWNTAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Berry & Shorey, 3 gallons creosote,	$1 50
Payrolls, coating moth nests,	74 00
Berry & Shorey, 2 brushes and 2 gals. creosote,	1 40
Berry & Shorey, 1 gallon creosote,	60
Martin E. Jones, 4 days' labor,	12 00
Cocheco Woolen Co., 100 lbs. old burlap,	3 50
Martin E. Jones, and helper, attaching burlap and killing moths,	27 50
Elias Voyer, 6 balls twine,	60
Martin E. Jones and helper, attaching burlap and killing moths,	27 50
Martin E. Jones and helper, attaching burlap and killing moths,	28 75
Martin E. Jones and helper, attaching burlap and killing moths,	27 50
Cocheco Woollen Co., 80 lbs. burlap,	2 80
Martin E. Jones, labor destroying moths,	18 25
Gonic Mfg. Co., 82 lbs. burlap,	3 28
Eugene C. Foss Co., 7 balls twine,	1 05
Berry & Shorey, twine,	1 00
Martin E. Jones, labor destroying moths,	22 94
Martin E. Jones, labor destroying moths,	16 25
Berry & Shorey, 3 gals. creosote,	1 80
Total expenditures,	$272 22
Transferred to Farmington State Highway account,	33 60
	$305 82

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$5 32
Appropriation,	300 00
Received from Amy H. Durgin for destroying nests,	50
	$305 82

DOG DEPREDATIONS.

Paid Mary Marsden, 1 hen killed,	$1 00
Courier Publishing Co., publishing notices to dog owners,	7 50
Annie D. Gerrish, 6 sheep with lambs killed and 1 injured,	38 00
Harry W. Small, 50 hens killed,	50 00
Dr. Ezra Pray, 3 sheep killed,	15 00
Martin E. Jones, looking up dogs,	7 60
Total expenditures,	$119 10
Transferred to schools,	590 48
	$709 58
Unexpended balance,	758 07
	$1,467 65

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$590 48
Licenses received for 1917,	877 17
	$1,467 65

ADAMS FUND.

The following names have received the benefit of the Adams Fund in 1917, each receiving $7.25:

Mary Larochelle
Sarah E. Tanner
Agnes M. Hall
Annie S. Turner,
Emelie Valley
Joan Palmer,
Nettie Blake,
Sarah A. Foss
Viola E. Willis
Lavinia J. McNish
Sarah J. Johnson
Cartherine Garnett
Ellen Flemming
Sarah Downs
Flora J. Foss
Mina Flint
Ada B. Tanner
Lucy M. Garland
Carrie H. Gile
Sarah J. Jackson
Mary Boulanger
Susan M. Jones
Caroline M. Ellis,
Fannie G. Mace,
Hannah Wentorth
Annie McDonald
Sarah J. Abbott
T. Anne Howe
Anne Cullen
M. F. Gray
Addie J. Nason
Lizzie J. Hartford
Mary A. Leavitt
Melisa J. Paxton
Estella Howard
Mary F. Varney
Della M. Dunn
Emma F. Ramsbotton
Lillian Babb
Ruth A. Brown
Amanda Howard
Ellen Danahy
Ella F. Gosselin
Sarah F. Hartford
Sarah A. Hurd
Anastasie Perrault
Lucy Wallinford
Mary J. Campbell
Jessie Houston
Helen E. A. Wilkinson
Sarah Sylvain
Annie Herries,
Dorothy Tebbetts,
Susan Hennem
Hannah Furbush
Sarah J. Wallace
Jennie Mitchell
Margaret Rust
Elizabeth Corson
Annie B. Reed

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid interest on note	No. 988,	$17 50
	861,	35 00
	860,	7 00
	904,	7 00
	611,	17 50
	862,	3 50
	761,	7 00
	561, 906, 907,	42 00
	902, 903,	70 00
	832, 833, 834, 835,	42 00
	481, 483,	559 94
	665,	10 88
	329,	9 23
	612,	3 50
	812,	7 00
	811,	3 50
	908,	70 00
	670,	17 50
	621, 866,	7 00
	625, 626, 497, 498,	101 50
	464,	17 50
	619,	35 00
	615, 675, 695, 723,	88 55
	931,	13 55
	869,	5 25
	871,	3 50
	775, 776, 777, 778,	385 00
	814,	24 50
	914,	10 50
	573, 574, 630, 677, 707, 747, 781, 818, 915,	313 26

Paid interest on note No.	745,	$3 50
	870,	175 00
	859,	28 60
	911,	35 00
	499, 629, 780, 685, 717, 532, 756,	46 23
	642,	15 90
	792,	11 09
	763,	9 20
	505,	5 25
	507,	3 50
	506, 748, 916,	42 00
	917,	14 00
	341,	30 00
	910,	14 00
	740,	14 28
	937,	3 50
	742,	21 00
	877,	35 00
	475, 514, 681, 713,	203 00
	753, 784, 825, 879,	3 50
	782,	108 50
	682,	185 50
	471, 362, 363, 515, 661, 749, 850, 886,	46 97
	754,	17 50
	951,	85
	822,	3 50
	548,	7 76
	863,	35 00
	759,	3 36
	931,	1 96
	828,	17 50
	823, 824, 861, 918,	126 35

Paid interest on note No.	518,	$17 50
	785,	8 90
	755,	35 00
	913,	70 00
	522,	49 00
	585,	17 50
	882,	3 50
	777, 778,	46 12
	883,	38 50
	820, 826, 936,	31 16
	433,	10 50
	505, 531, 588,	87 50
	775, 776, 824, 918,	117 42
	920,	35 00
	627,	17 50
	510, 719, 922,	59 50
	921,	9 62
	687, 734, 770, 771, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 899, 943, 949, 950,	1,200 61
	644, 757,	105 00
	760,	3 50
	724,	7 00
	820, 826, 936,	3 55
	884, 925,	46 84
	920,	1 94
	444,	14 88
	436,	4 50
	926,	7 69
	606,	3 50
	829,	13 30
	940,	52 50
	938,	3 50

Paid interest on note No.	744,	$8 75
	493, 502, 503, 530, 732, 741, 809, 865,	103 41
	500, 501, 529, 810, 864, 939, 492,	224 39
	859,	15 16
	615, 675, 695, 723,	54 74
	785,	2 28
	887,	35 00
	725,	2 84
	795, 822, 853,	8 00
	819, 830,	78 45
	540, 814,	11 55
	944,	3 50
	948,	9 15
	694, 727,	40 25
	481, 483,	133 00
	573,	91 37
	754,	34
	842,	14 00
	391,	28 35
	762,	7 00
	652,	44 70
	891,	3 50
	747, 781, 818,	16 59
	561, 812, 906, 907,	42 00
	647, 942, 722,	31 99
	537,	17 50
	439, 600, 659, 730, 766, 797, 854, 892, 928, 947,	315 00
	952, 953, 954, 956, 957,	704 52
	917,	7 69

Paid interest on note No.	927,	$7 88
	651,	21 00
	761,	3 70
	574, 630, 677, 707, 915, 934, 670,	46 99
	958, 959, 960,	96 88
	898,	17 50
	928,	63
	897,	35 00
	901,	28 00
	946,	37 63
Paid interest on City Hall Bonds,		1,880 00
Total interest paid,		$9,556 22

CREDIT.

By appropriation for interest on City Hall Bonds,	$1,880 00
Amount transferred from State,	7,676 22
	$9,556 22

NOTES PAYABLE.

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1917,		$208,554 79
Notes issued 1917, No.	951,	$150 00
	952,	5,000 00
	953,	5,000 00
	954,	5,000 00
	955,	100 00
	956,	10,000 00
	957,	5,000 00
	958,	2,000 00

Notes issued 1917, No. 959,			$4,000 00
960,			6,000 00
			$250,804 79

Notes paid in 1917, No. 665, in full,	$300 00	
379, in full,	150 00	
931, partial,	150 00	
869, in full,	150 00	
499, 629, 780, 625, 717, 532, 756, in full,	700 00	
642, in full,	700 00	
792, in full,	500 00	
763, in full,	500 00	
740, in full,	300 00	
745, in full,	100 00	
515, 661, 749, 850, 886, in full,	1,875 00	
951, in full,	150 00	
548, in full,	400 00	
759, in full,	125 00	
931, partial,	150 00	
823, 861, in full,	2,625 00	
777, 778, in full,	4,000 00	
775, 776, 824, in full,	8,375 00	
921, in full,	275 00	
687, 734, 770, 771, 799,		

Notes paid in 1917, No.	800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 899, 943, 949, 950, in full,	$66,606 33
	724, in full,	300 00
	917, partial,	100 00
	820, 826, 936, in full,	890 00
	920, in full,	1,000 00
	444, in full,	850 00
	884, 925, in full,	1,700 00
	436, in full,	200 00
	926, in full,	300 00
	606, in full,	100 00
	829, in full,	380 00
	940, in full,	3,000 00
	938, in full,	200 00
	744, in full,	200 00
	493, 502, 503, 530, 732, 741, 809, 865,	5,621 05
	492, 500, 501, 529, 810, 864, 939,	12,822 84
	859, in full,	817 07
	615, 675, 695, 723, in full,	2,530 00
	785, in full,	200 00
	725, 760, in full,	250 00
	792, 822, 853, in full,	300 00

Notes paid in 1917,	No. 819, 830, in full,	$512 50	
	540, 814, 882, in full,	1,000 00	
	627, partial,	100 00	
	948, in full,	300 00	
	481, 483, in full,	3,800 00	
	573, in full,	5,000 00	
	754, in full,	500 00	
	391, in full,	242 00	
	652, in full,	2,000 00	
	747, 781, 818, in full,	800 00	
	917, partial,	100 00	
	561, 812, 906, 907, in full.	1,400 00	
	647, 722, 942, in full,	1,350 00	
	952, 953, 954, 956, 957, in full,	30,000 00	
	917, in full,	200 00	
	927, in full,	225 00	
	949, in full,	2,000 00	
	761, in full,	200 00	
	574, 630, 670, 677, 707, 915, 934, 694, 727,	5,000 00	
	928, in full,	500 00	
	946, in full,	1,000 00	
			$176,121 79
Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1918,			$74,683 00

MUNICIPAL BONDS OUTSTANDING, JAN. 1, 1918.

Series 1918,	$14,000 00
1919,	14,000 00
1920,	14,000 00
1921,	14,000 00
1922,	14,000 00
1923,	14,000 00
1924,	13,700 00
1925,	5,500 00
1930,	12,800 00
1931,	5,600 00
1932,	6,300 00
	$127,900 00

Sundry Expenditures.

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	$7,228 39
Transferred to County Tax,	233 00
	$7,461 39

CREDIT.

By balance, from 1917,	$161 39
Appropriation,	7,300 00
	$7,461 39

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Paid John L. Copp, Teasurer,	$4,200 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$4,200 00

EAST ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Paid Annie E. Shapleigh, Treasurer,	$200 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$200 00

FUEL FOR CITY HALL.

Paid A. F. Bradley, fuel,	$802 75
Transferred to County Tax,	661 82
	$1,464 57

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$192 07
Appropriation,	800 00
Received from:	
Fire Department, heating station,	285 00
Police Department, heating station,	187 50
	$1,464 57

CITY HALL BONDS.

Paid John L. Copp, Treasurer,	$3,000 00

CREDIT.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00

INSURANCE ON CITY HALL.

Paid Frank L. Kendall,	$217 50
Preston & Bradley,	232 50

Paid Frederick E. Small,	$217 50
Charles W. Varney & Co.,	217 50
H. D. Smith,	15 00
	$900 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$900 00

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

Paid County Tax,	$13,982 85

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$12,963 63
Transferred from Street Lights,	233 00
Fuel for City Hall,	661 82
Washington St. Highway,	124 40
	$13,982 85

SAMPSON POST, G. A. R.

Paid John Pugsley, Q. M.,	$150 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$150 00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Paid John L. Copp, Treasurer, State Tax,	$15,453 00
School Department, Literary Fund,	1,033 92

Paid interest,	$7,676 22
Transferred to Fire Department,	838 68
Meaderboro State Highway,	33 26
	$25,035 08

CREDIT.

Insurance Tax,	$171 38
Railroad Tax,	5,213 85
Savings Bank Tax,	18,612 93
Building & Loan Tax,	3 00
Literary Fund,	1,033 92
	$25,035 08

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK, 1916.

To transferred to Meaderborough State Highway,	$100 00

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$100 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WASHINGTON STREET, STATE HIGHWAY, 1916.

To transferred to Farmington State Highway,	$11 52
County Tax,	124 40
	$135 92

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$135 92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE STEAMER.

Paid American-LaFrance Eng. Co.,	$500 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$500 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL BOILERS AT SCHOOL STREET AND AT EAST ROCHESTER.

Paid Scannell Boiler Works, boiler at School St.,	$814 00
Walter N. Morrison, labor and material at School St.,	621 09
Leroy S. Redlon, 3½ days' labor on coal bin,	7 50
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber used at School St.,	23 65
Walter N. Morrison, labor and material at East Rochester,	580 67
Total expenditures,	$2,046 91
Transferred to Farmington State Highway,	28 09
	$2,075 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$2,000 00
Received of Mrs. M. C. Chalmers, boiler,	75 00
	$2,075 00

GONIC SEWERAGE NOTES.

Notes cancelled, 1917,	$3,000 00
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	$3,000 00

ISINGLASS BRIDGE NOTES.

Notes cancelled, 1917,	$700 00
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	$700 00

CEMETERIES.

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds,	$16 87
CREDIT.	
By balance from 1916,	$16 87

LIZZIE A. MORRILL CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Rochester Cemetery Association,	$3 00
Trustees Trust Funds,	2 50
	$5 50
CREDIT.	
By balance from 1916,	$5 50

ELIZABETH C. ESTES FUND.

Paid Rochester Cemetery Association,	$3 00
Trustees Trust Funds,	9 00
	$12 00

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$12 00

ANNIE R. DORE FUND.

Paid Trustees Trust Fund,	$13 30

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$13 30

OVERLAY OF TAXES, 1916.

Transferred to Miscellaneous Department, Champlin abatement,	$754 34
Transferred to Miscellaneous Department, Meaderboro State Highway,	1,580 67
	200 00
	$2,535 01

CREDIT.

Overlay, less abatements allowed,	$2,535 01

PRISCILLA J. ABBOTT CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Trustees Trust Funds,	$10 50

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	10 50

JOHN E. MOORE CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Trustees Trust Fund,	$6 00

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$6 00

HAVEN HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Trustees Trust Funds,	46 33

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$46 33

WINGATE CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Rochester Cemetery Association,	$6 00

CREDIT.

By balance from 1916,	$3 89
By deficit to be taken care of by Committee on Trust Funds,	2 11
	$6 00

D. J. L. TAXES, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915.

Transferred to	Salary Department,	$2,042 43
	Miscellaneous Department,	133 80
	Meaderboro St. Highway,	153 22
	Parks and commons,	194 76
	Police,	200 00
		$2,724 21

Credit.

Received of D. J. L., September 18,	$1,281 22
Received of D. J. L., December 8,	1,442 99
	$2,724 21

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	$30,665 98
Fire,	8,129 83
Police,	5,809 58
Opera House,	832 09
Salaries,	8,271 81
Sewerage,	1,751 01
Sidewalks,	3,191 72
Surface Drains,	769 84
State Highway Maintenance,	1,643 95
State Highway Construction Farmington Rd.,	2,831 39
State Highway Construction Meaderboro Rd.,	1,981 33
Parks and commons,	579 03
Health,	48 79
Miscellaneous,	6,621 92

Street Sprinkling,	$3,466 20
Schools,	40,450 52
Public Library,	4,200 00
East Rochester Public Library and Reading Room,	200 00
Sampson Post,	150 00
Street Lights,	7,228 39
State Tax,	15,453 00
County Tax,	13,982 85
City Hall Bonds,	3,000 00
Insurance on City Hall,	900 00
Special appropriation to install boilers at School St. and East Rochester,	2,046 91
Special appropriation to purchase steamer,	500 00
Notes,	176,121 79
Interest,	9,556 22
Browntail and Gypsy Moths,	272 22
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	2,460 89
Fuel for City Hall,	802 75
Cemeteries,	16 87
Lizzie A. Morrill Cemetery Fund,	5 50
Elizabeth C. Estes Cemetery Fund,	12 00
John E. Moore Cemetery Fund,	6 00
Priscilla J. Abbott Cemetery Fund,	10 50
Annie R. Doore Cemetery Fund,	13 30
Haven Hill Cemetery Fund,	46 33
Wingate Cemetery Fund,	6 00
Dog Depredations,	119 10
Adams Fund,	438 00
Total expenditures,	$354,593 61

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were made either by vote of the City Council or as provided by Statute and Ordinance:

Clerk's Fees to Miscellaneous,	$99 95
Dog Depredations to Schools,	590 48
State of New Hampshire to Schools,	1,033 92
Sewerage to Schools,	374 98
Sidewalks to Highways,	481 71
Surface Drains to Highways,	663 88
State of New Hampshire to Interest,	7,676 22
D. J. L. Taxes to Salary,	2,042 43
D. J. L. Taxes to Police,	200 00
Opera House to Police,	287 33
Surface Drain to Police,	35 28
1916 Tax Overlay to Miscellaneous,	1,580 67
D. J. L. Taxes to Miscellaneous,	133 80
D. J. L. Taxes to Parks and Commons,	194 76
State of New Hampshire to Fire,	838 68
Street Lights to County Tax,	233 00
Fuel for City Hall to County Tax,	661 82
Washington St. Highway to County Tax,	124 40
Browntail Moths to Farmington State Highway,	33 60
State Highway Maintenance to Farmington State Highway,	1,443 46
Surface Drains to Farmington State Highway,	31 50
Sewerage to Farmington State Highway,	87 13
Washington St. Highway to Farmington State Highway,	11 52
Special appropriation for S. H. boilers to Farmington State Highway,	28 09
City Poor, to Farmington State Highway,	171 52
Health to Meaderboro State Highway,	205 06

Health to Farmington State Highway,	$5 35
D. J. L. Taxes to Meaderboro State Highway,	153 22
State of New Hampshire to Meaderboro State Highway,	33 26
Special appropriation for Fire Truck, 1916, to Meaderboro State Highway,	100 00
Overlay of Taxes, 1916, to Meaderboro State Highway,	200 00
Total transfers,	$19,757 02

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Received on account of:

State Highways,	$84 65
Lighting Police Station,	104 75
Opera House,	1,069 49
Licenses,	831 00
Rent, East Rochester Hall,	105 12
Champlin Taxes,	588 10
Miscellaneous,	5 92
Public Library,	127 54
J. F. Place,	370 67
Highways,	4,112 55
Fire Department,	100 80
State Liquor Licenses,	177 68
Police,	1,661 57
Schools,	2,575 54
Sidewalks,	1,614 02
Heating Fire Station,	285 00
Heating Police Station,	187 50
State of New Hampshire,	25,035 08

Surface Drains,	$0 50
Sewerage,	1,013 12
Salary,	600 00
Browntail Moths,	50
Parks and commons,	184 25
Municipal Bonds,	127,900 00
Clerk's Fees,	99 95
School St. boiler,	75 00
Health,	4 50
Notes,	42,250 00
Received from:	
Taxes, 1911,	15 18
Taxes, 1912,	302 16
Taxes, 1913,	139 49
Taxes, 1914,	861 39
Taxes, 1915,	1,405 99
Taxes, 1916,	9,787 12
Taxes, 1917,	129,779 18
	$353,455 31

CREDIT.

Paid Treasurer,	$351,832 61
Cash in Clerk's hands,	1,618 70
Over deposited in Fire Department, 1916,	4 00
	$353,455 31

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the City Clerk for the year 1917, and I believe the above statement to be a true and correct statement.

RALPH E. CAME,
Auditor.

February 5, 1918.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding notes,	$74,683 00
Accrued interest,	1,258 19
Municipal bonds,	127,900 00
Accrued interest,	2,558 00
City Hall bonds,	44,000 00
Checks unpaid,	1,178 78
Amount due on Water Works account,	4,202 75
	$255,780 72

Credit.

B. & M. stock,	$800 00	
Amount due on Sundry accounts,	1,063 44	
Collector's list, 1917,	2,424 02	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	10,541 92	
City Clerk,	1,618 70	
		$16,448 08
Net indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds,		$239,332 64
Water Bonds outstanding,		$160,000 00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

1916

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	$5,170 52
Balance due on 1916 list, Jan. 1, 1917,	$4,713 93

Interest collected since Jan. 1, 1917,	$55 08
Amount collected and overpaid Treasurer, transferred to 1917 list,	50 55
	$9,990 08

CREDIT.

Cash paid Treasurer since Jan. 1, 1917,	$9,787 12
Abatements since Jan. 1, 1917,	202 96
	$9,990 08

1917

Resident and Non-Resident list (warrant),	$133.629 16
Added list,	172 50
Polltax list (warrant),	3,160 00
Added list,	54 00
Interest collected.	97 98
	$137,113 64

CREDIT.

Transferred to 1917 from 1916,	$50.55	
Collected and paid to Treasurer,	129,779 18	
Abatements allowed by assessors,	1,764 05	
Discounts,	616 56	
Cash in Collector's hands, Jan. 1, 1918,	2,479 28	
		134,689 62
Due on 1917 list, Jan. 1, 1918,		$2,424 02

STATEMENTS OF D. J. LUCEY'S LIST.

Final Statement.

1911

Amount due Jan. 1, 1917,	$136.74
Add interest,	10 00
	$146 74

Credit.

Abatements allowed by assessors,	$131 56
Collected and paid Treasurer,	15 18
	$146 74

1912

Amount due January 1, 1917,	$517 81

Credit.

Abatements allowed by assessors,	$157 41
Error in warrant allowed by assessors,	58 24
Collected and paid Treasurer,	302 16
	$517 81

1913

Amount due Jan. 1, 1917,	$530 01

Credit.

Abatements allowed by Assessors,	$303 48
Error in warrant allowed by Assessors,	58 24

Tax bought by city,	$28 80
Collected and paid Treasurer,	139 49
	$530 01

1914

Amount due Jan. 1, 1917,	$1,316 93

Credit.

Abatements allowed by Assessors,	$397 30
Error in warrant allowed by Assessors,	58 24
Collected and paid Treasurer,	861 39
	$1,316 93

1915

Amount due Jan. 1, 1917,	$2,217 79

Credit.

Abatements allowed by Assessors,	$753 56
Error in warrant allowed by Assessors,	58 24
Collected and paid Treasurer,	1,405 99
	$2,217 79

Summary of D. J. Lucey's Lists.

Amount due Jan. 1, 1917,	$4,729 28

Credit.

Abatements allowed by Assessors,	$1,743 31
Errors in warrants, allowed by Assessors,	232 96

Tax bought by city, 1913,	$28 80
Paid Treasurer,	2,724 21
	$4,729 28

1916

Abatements in Gilbert F. Shaw's Lists, 1916:

Atkins, Owen, gone,	$2 00
Alwood, John, tax twice,	2 00
Annis, Burham, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Allard, Elmer D., gone,	2 00
Augustine, Frank, tax twice,	2 00
Annis, Everett, gone,	2 00
Adams, Charles, gone,	2 00
Alister, Ed. D., same as McAllister,	2 00
Alley, James, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Ames, Willie, tax twice,	2 00
Abbott, W. H. H., poor,	2 00
Allen, John A., over tax,	34 40
Bails, Orville, pay in Massachusetts,	2 00
Bails, Joseph, pay in Massachusetts,	2 00
Blaisdell, Wm. E., over tax,	8 60
Blaisdell, Charles, not 21,	2 00
Berry, Quanna C., keeping bridge,	3 20
Ballow, Helen, poor,	17 20
Bonney, John H., gone,	2 00
Brown, Walter T., gone,	2 00
Bennett, Leon, pay in Laconia,	2 00
Berry, Geo. C., water tub,	3 00
Breck, C. A., tax twice,	2 00
Beaulieu, Emile, gone,	2 00
Belanger, Edmond, gone,	2 00

Benefant, Theophile, gone,	$2 00
Bouchard, Henry, gone,	2 00
Babb, Arthur, pay in Middleton,	2 00
Beaudoin, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Billings, Fred, gone,	25 80
Bission, Joseph, tax twice,	2 58
Boulanger, Arthur, unknown,	5 44
Boulanger, Pierre, tax twice,	2 00
Belanger, Thomas, over 70,	10 32
Boulette, ———, gone,	25 80
Bolduc, Philippe, tax twice,	2 00
Bousquin, Wm., tax twice,	2 00
Bousquin, Leon, gone,	2 00
Brown, Ben F., not 21,	2 00
Berry, Alton, paid in Maine,	2 00
Boucher, Joseph, tax twice,	2 00
Bristol, David, gone,	2 00
Babb, Benjamin, gone,	2 00
Barrows, E. N., unknown,	2 00
Bernardine, Egildo, gone,	2 00
Bickford, Harry M., gone,	2 00
Blake, Cecil, not 21,	2 00
Bouchard, Henry, gone,	2 00
Blaisdell, Woodbury F., over 70,	2 00
Blair, Dennis, tax twice,	2 00
Boyce, Thomas W., dead,	2 00
Canfield, Rev. Edward, gone,	2 00
Clowe, Alfred, gone,	2 00
Colby, Carrie J., tax twice,	2 00
Clark, Chas. S., over tax,	2 00
Castonguay, Alfred, paid in Madbury,	2 00
Cobbett, Chas. A., over 70,	2 00
Corson, E. A., over tax,	10 32
Carll, Walter H., over tax,	25 80

Collins, John, gone,	$2 00
Cooley, Everett B., gone,	2 00
Crockett, Henry, tax twice,	2 00
Caswell, Henry, unknown,	2 00
Caswell, Willie, paid in Newmarket,	2 00
Corson, Harry, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Crevier, Dona, gone,	2 00
Canney, Geo. W., tax twice,	2 00
Caplette, Philippe, not 21,	2 00
Champagne, Wm., gone,	2 00
Chamberlain, Eugene, gone,	2 00
Corneau, Arthur, gone,	2 00
Cyr, Joseph, Jr., gone,	2 00
Cunningskey, Stephen, gone,	2 00
Cadran, Wilfred, pay in Portsmouth,	2 00
Chretian, Eugene, tax twice,	2 00
Clancey, F. W., pay in Milton,	2 00
Cochran, Isaac G., pay in Worcester,	2 00
Connell, Andrew, soldier,	2 00
Crosby, Charles, over 70,	2 00
Caulston, Wm., gone,	2 00
Charter, J. C., gone,	2 00
Chick, Nathan C., gone,	2 00
Clancey, Frank, same as F. W.,	2 00
Clifford, L. W., tax twice,	2 00
Collins, Thom, tax twice,	2 00
Coombs, E. R., gone,	2 00
Cullin, Thomas, same as Collins,	2 00
Cummings, M. W., pay in Maine,	2 00
Crystal Pond Ice Co., over tax,	6 88
Cassell, Roy, gone,	2 00
Downing, Woodbury, gone,	2 00
Downing, Thom, tax twice,	2 00
Descheneau, Albert, gone,	2 00

Dodge, Frank, tax twice,	$2 00
Duval, Jules, gone,	2 00
Dexeter, Lewis, over 70,	2 00
Dame, Edwin F., poor,	2 00
Davis, Chester, gone,	2 00
Delano, Ralph, pay in Massachusetts,	2 00
Douglass, Geo. H., dead,	2 00
Downs, Geo., gone,	2 00
Davis, Arthur E., tax twice,	2 00
Desrosiers, Louis, gone,	2 00
Donnovan, Frank, gone,	2 00
Descheneau, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Devine, George, gone,	2 00
Dolandson, Jess, gone,	2 00
Dowing, Geo. H., pay in Epping,	2 00
Dubois, Joseph, cannot find,	2 00
Daly, John, tax twice,	2 00
Dame, Roscoe, not 21,	2 00
Decrowe, Mr., cannot find,	2 00
Deneashua, Herbert, gone,	2 00
Dove, Ira, gone,	2 00
Elliott, James, poor,	21 50
Ellis, Walter, poor,	2 00
Emerson, Albert W., soldier,	2 00
Emmond, Fred, gone,	2 00
Earley, Ned, gone,	2 00
Embine, Andrea, tax twice,	2 00
Ellis, Benjamin, gone,	2 00
Emmond, Robert W., not 21,	2 00
Estes, James B., tax twice,	2 00
Elliott, Mrs. James, poor,	52
Foss, Eugene C., over tax,	1 54
Fisher, Chas. E., over tax,	12 53
Foster, Joseph, poor,	2 00

Faubert, Romeo, paid in Strafford,	$2 00
Fenno, John, gone,	2 00
Fennesey, Dick, gone,	2 00
Furbush, Levi W., over 70,	2 00
Fleury, Ernest, paid in Sanford,	2 00
Flanders, Rev. James, tax twice,	2 00
Fortier, Theodore, tax twice,	2 00
Fargo, Wm. Alfred, gone,	2 00
Fanning, John, paid in Barrington,	2 00
Faunce, Harold, tax twice,	2 00
Foss, Benj. M., tax twice,	1 72
Foss, Andrew W. Est., water tub,	3 00
Gray, John M., over tax,	2 10
Gagne, George, road,	5 00
Garland, Lucey M., poor,	16 11
Gilbert, J. R., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Grogan, Wm., gone,	2 00
Goupil, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Gayley, Robert, gone,	2 00
Gignac, George, gone,	2 00
Goulet, Edward, gone,	2 00
Goulet, Ernest, gone,	2 00
Gay, Napoleon, gone,	2 00
Grenier, Alfred, tax twice,	2 00
Green, Wm., gone,	2 00
Gray, Archie, tax twice,	2 00
Glidea, Peter, gone,	2 00
Grenier, Louis, over 70,	2 00
Hanson, Joseph, tax twice,	2 00
Hickey, Terrance J., over 70,	2 00
Hutchins, A., over tax,	8 75
Horne, H. G., over tax,	17 20
Hanscam, John, over 70,	2 00
Hartford, Geo. E. Est., over tax,	17 20

Hutchins, Norman, over tax,	$4 69
Hanson, John W., poor,	13 78
Ham, Herbert J., paid in Northwood,	2 00
Hall, Frank, paid in Maine,	2 00
Hamilton, Garvin, gone,	2 00
Hamilton, Harry, not 21,	2 00
Harriman, Chas. E., tax twice,	2 00
Henderson, Wm., gone,	2 00
Horan, James, gone,	2 00
Houston, John F., gone,	2 00
Hurd, Lewis F., poor,	2 00
Haden, Thomas, tax twice,	2 00
Halpin, John, gone,	2 00
Hughes, Peter, gone,	2 00
Haley, Wm., paid in Melvin Village,	2 00
Hooper, Harry, paid in Melvin Village,	2 00
Hill, Hartland, gone,	2 00
Hall, J. W., tax twice,	2 00
Howard, Joseph, tax twice,	2 00
Howard, Albert, not 21,	2 00
Howard, Ernest, pay in Barrington,	2 00
Hussey, Harold F., dead,	2 00
Hamilton, Minard, gone,	2 00
Hartford, Frank, dead,	2 00
Hartford, Fred, gone,	2 00
Hartford, Gordon, not 21,	2 00
Hooker-Baird Co., failed,	6 02
Hartigan, Patrick James, soldier,	2 00
Hatch, Fred, gone,	2 00
Hobart, A. C., gone,	2 00
Holmes, Albert E., tax twice,	2 00
Hurlbert, Paul, U. S. Army,	2 00
Hartford, George H., over tax,	1 03
Hussey, Oliver W., soldier,	16 34

Jenness, Fred, gone,	$2 00
Jackson, Chas. A., gone,	2 00
Jeffery, Ernest, paid in Somersworth,	2 00
Jones, John, not resident 4/1,	2 00
Jones, Maurice T., tax twice,	2 00
Jackson, George, gone,	2 00
Jellerson, Albert, gone,	2 00
Jones, W. A. gone,	2 00
Kimball, Ida M., over tax,	1 72
Keating, Patrick, over 70,	2 00
Kennedy, John, gone,	2 00
Kennedy, Wm., gone,	2 00
Kendall, Arthur, gone,	2 00
Landry, John, tax twice,	2 00
Landry, Mrs. Mary A., tax twice,	37 84
Lavallee, Alexis, gone,	2 00
Levenger, William, gone,	2 00
Libby, Clyde, gone,	2 00
Libby, William, gone,	2 00
Laskey, Oscar, gone,	2 00
Lord, Charles F., gone,	2 00
Lord, George F., gone,	2 00
Lord, William, tax twice,	2 00
Labonte, Hervey, gone,	2 00
Lachance, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Lacombe, Henry, gone,	2 00
Lampron, Chas. D., gone,	2 00
Larochelle, Alfred, tax twice,	2 00
Lefebvre, Raymond, gone,	2 00
Lewis, Henry, gone,	2 00
Letourneau, Leonidas, tax twice,	2 00
Landry, William, gone,	2 00
Laskey, Forest, pay in Acton,	2 00
Lagos, Manuel, gone,	2 00

Leavitt, John, pay in Parsons,	$2 00
Leavitt, J. J., gone,	2 00
Lincoln, Raymond, taxed twice,	2 00
Mayer, C. Claud, gone,	2 00
Marshall, Lewis, pay in Milton,	2 00
May, Phillip, pay in Sanford,	2 00
Marcotte, Henry, gone,	2 00
Marcotte, Lewis, tax twice,	2 00
Marden, Willie, gone,	2 00
Martin, George, tax twice,	2 00
Martineau, Lafayette, not 21,	2 00
Maker, William, gone,	2 00
Mason, Donnell C., gone,	2 00
Magoon, Frank, over 70,	2 00
May, Joseph, gone,	2 00
McDuffee, Chas. H., over tax,	77
McDuffee, Herman, over tax,	4 47
McCarten, Hugh, gone,	2 00
McCarten, Patrick, gone,	2 00
McKenney, James, gone,	2 00
McCaffery, Timothy, gone,	2 00
McKay, Willey, not 21,	2 00
McNeal, Alexander, gone,	2 00
McSweeney, John, poor,	2 00
Merrifield, Sumner Q., tax twice,	3 72
Meserve, Chas. S., over 70,	2 00
Millen, James, gone,	2 00
Michael, Joseph, over tax,	17 90
Mirchie, Wm., gone,	2 00
Morin, Peter, tax twice, gone,	4 00
Monte, Patrick, paid in Kennebunk,	2 00
Moore, Parker, gone,	2 00
Marsoline, Lewis, gone,	2 00
McIntire, Walter, tax twice,	2 00

Martin, Arthur, tax twice,	2 00
Mealy, John, gone,	2 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., over tax,	5 69
Nelson, C. O., paid in Maine,	2 00
Nichols, Allie, tax twice,	2 00
Nickerson, Alex, gone,	2 00
Neol, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Nutter, Andrew R., over 70,	
Osgood, Samuel, poor,	2 00
Ouellette, Andrew, gone,	2 00
O'Brien, Frank, gone,	2 00
Oliver, Harry, gone,	2 00
Parks, Bert, paid in Epping,	2 00
Peck, John, gone,	2 00
Perkins, Fred, not 21,	2 00
Pearl, Ellsworth, gone,	2 00
Pennell, Henry, tax twice,	2 00
Perrault, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Paree, Francis, gone,	2 00
Pate, Andrew, over tax,	2 00
Parenteau, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Picard, Edward, gone,	2 00
Plummer, Milton H., over tax,	6 88
Plourde, Henry, Jr., gone,	2 00
Plinn, Jacob, tax twice,	2 00
Potvin, Daniel, gone,	2 00
Plantier, Joseph, over 70,	2 00
Pouliot, Hilaire, tax twice,	2 00
Powell, Ethel E., over tax,	1 72
Preston, Frank B., tax twice,	2 00
Proctor Brothers, over tax,	68 80
Proctor, Charles, gone,	2 00
Prescott, Chas. H., gone,	2 00
Pratt, Sumner W., overtax,	9 85

Rand, Charles, watering tub,	$3 00
Rankin, Haven J., over 70,	2 00
Randall, Arthur, gone,	2 00
Raynolds, John B., gone,	2 00
Rand, Frank, gone,	2 00
Reed, Adison, paid in Wolfeboro,	2 00
Ricker, John E., gone,	2 00
Rogers, Augustus, gone,	2 00
Robillard, David, gone,	2 00
Roberge, Henry, gone,	2 00
Rowe, George H., gone,	2 00
Roy, Ernest, gone,	2 00
Rowe, Livie, gone,	2 00
Roy, William, gone,	2 00
Robins, Fred, gone,	2 00
Roberts, Clarence, dead,	2 00
Rogers, George C., tax twice,	2 00
Rogers, Fred, tax twice,	2 00
Ross, Ernest, gone,	2 00
Ryan, Patrick, gone,	2 00
Sante, Andriano, gone,	2 00
Scessler, Walter, pay in Strafford,	2 00
Schilow, George, gone,	2 00
Seymore, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Seavey, Samuel C., tax twice,	20 64
Shepard, L. H. & Co., out of business,	9 53
Shaw, Gilbert F., over tax,	5 61
Shank, Louis, gone,	2 00
Shirley, Theodore, gone,	2 00
Sheehan, Michael, not here April 1st,	2 00
Southard, Leslie, gone,	2 00
Spinney, William, gone,	2 00
Spooner, Harold, gone,	2 00
Spaulding, W. S., gone,	2 00

Stillings, Chas. M., gone,	$2 00
St. Hilaire, Joseph, tax twice,	2 00
Stanley, Smith, same as Smith, W. S.,	2 00
Stetson, E. P., gone,	2 00
Stetson, Robert B., gone,	2 00
Sylvain, Ludger, paid in Maine,	2 00
Sweet, Wm., tax twice,	2 00
Terrien, Fideon, gone,	2 00
Terrien, Leo, gone,	2 00
Terrien, Emile, gone,	2 00
Terrance, Herman, tax twice,	2 00
Therian, Octave, gone,	2 00
Thomas, Guy, paid in Farmington,	2 00
Thurston, Bert, gone,	2 00
Townsend, Mrs. F. C., over tax,	17 20
Towle, Everett, gone,	2 00
Tremblay, Phillip, not here April 1st,	2 00
Trafton, Chas. L., over 70,	2 00
Turmelle, Ernest, gone,	2 00
Turmelle, Thomas J., over 70,	2 00
Turmelle, Joseph, gone,	2 00
Turner, E. E., gone,	2 00
Tupper, Rev. M. G., gone,	2 00
Turmelle, Thomas, tax twice,	2 00
Varney, Myron F., over tax,	10 32
Valley, Charles, gone,	2 00
Vachon, Euclide, not 21,	2 00
Vachon, Albert, gone,	2 00
Vachon, Treffle, gone,	2 00
Varney, Charles A., tax twice,	2 00
Varney, Geo. E., gone,	2 00
Varney, Alonzo, gone,	2 00
Verrier, Arthur, gone,	2 00
W. H. Champlin, compromise,	754 34

Wallingford, Herbert, gone,	$2 00
Whitney, Alma, over tax,	50
White, Chas. H., gone,	2 00
Wheeler, H. H., gone,	2 00
Willis, Bernard, gone,	2 00
Wingate, Willie A., gone,	2 00
Wood, Vin A., gone,	2 00
Worthley, Howard, paid in Connecticut,	2 00
Wornock, Chandler R., gone,	2 00
Wright, George, gone,	2 00
Total abatements,	$1,948 99

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31, 1917.

Received of the Assessors of the City of Rochester, N. H., the foregoing abatements, on list of taxes for 1916, amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and 99 cents ($1,948.99).

GILBERT F. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

CHAS. W. EVANS,
A. GASPARD GELINAS,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Assessors of Rochester.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Gilbert F. Shaw, Tax Collector of the City of Rochester, N. H., for the years 1916 and 1917, and find them correct, as per the above statement.

RALPH E. CAME,
Auditor.

Report of City Treasurer.

For the year ending December 31, 1917.

EXPENDITURES.

Highway,	$32,586 11
Sidewalk,	3,244 54
Sanitary sewerage,	1,683 95
Surface sewerage,	769 84
Street lights,	7,228 39
Water Works,	98,450 72
School Department,	40,481 46
City poor,	1,693 84
Soldiers' aid,	751 12
Salary,	8,120 91
Police,	5,621 02
Fire,	8,198 72
Notes and interest,	182,734 31
City bonds,	200 00
City coupons,	7 00
Miscellaneous,	61,784 78
Health,	96 02
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	10,541 92
	$464,143 83

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	$18,196 13
Water Works,	94,293 45
City clerk's fees,	99 95
Taxes, 1911,	15 18
1912,	302 16
1913,	139 49

Taxes, 1914,	$861 39
1915,	1,405 99
1916,	9,787 12
1917,	129,779 18
State,	25,035 08
Police cost and fines,	1,658 02
Notes,	42,250 00
Miscellaneous,	140,371 51
	$464,143 83
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	$10,541 92

J. L. COPP,
Treasurer.

DOG DEPREDATIONS.

1917

EXPENDITURES.

Paid dog depredations,	$231 50
Transferred to School fund,	590 48
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	798 08
	$1,620 06

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	$743 07
Received license,	876 99
	$1,620 06
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	$798 08

J. L. COPP,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds.

ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Adams Fund.

Amount: $12,800.

Donors: Seth Adams and Lewis Tebbetts.

Purpose: Income to be paid to poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies.

Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1930 series.
Balance deposited in Rochester Trust Company.

Statement.

1917.			
Jan.	1.	Balance in hands City Treasurer,	$456 56
Feb.	9.	Applicants paid by City Treasurer,	438 00
Apr.	27.	Balance turned over to trustee,	$18 56
Sept.	26.	Received income,	224 39
		Received City of Rochester payment of notes,	12,822 84
			$13,065 79
Sept.	28.	Paid for City of Rochester Municipal bonds, 1930 series,	12,800 00
		Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	$265 79

Abbott Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $300.
Donor: Priscilla J. Abbott.
Purpose: Income to be expended in caring for and beautifying family burial lot of donor, No. 130, Rochester Cemetery.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement.

Balance turned over to City Treasurer,	$10 50
Received income,	7 69
	$18 19
Paid for beautifying lot,	8 24
Balance January 1, 1918,	$9 95

Dore Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $400.
Donor: Annie R. Dore.
Purpose: The care of burial lot of said donor on homestead farm of said deceased near Pickering's Crossing.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Statement.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,		$13 30
Received income,		13 30
Received City of Rochester payment of note,		380 00
		$406 60
Paid for City of Rochester Municipal Bonds,	$400 00	
Paid Freemont Jenness for care of lot,	6 60	
		$406 60

Estes Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $200.
Donor: Elizabeth C. Estes.
Purpose: Perpetual care of donor's burial lot.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement.

Balance turned over by Treasurer,	$9 00
Received income,	8 75
	$17 75
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	$17 75

Haven Hill Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $3,000.
Donor: Lewis W. Tebbetts.

Purpose: Income to be used to repair and keep in repair and good condition Haven Hill Cemetery on Rochester Hill.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement.

Balance turned over by City Treasurer,	$46 33
Received income,	52 50
	$98 83
Paid Rochester Cemetery Association for mowing cemetery,	12 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	$86 83

MORRILL CEMETERY FUND.

Amount: $100.
Donor: Lizzie A. Morrill.
Purpose: Income to be used for perpetual care of deceased's lot in the cemetery on Cypress avenue No. 361.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement.

Balance turned over by City Treasurer,	$2 50
Received income,	3 50
Balance on hand January 1, 1918,	$6 00

Moore Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $200.
Donor: John E. Moore.
Purpose: Income to be expended annually for the care of donor's burial lot and the lot of James L. Allen in Gonic cemetery; the balance, if any, to be used for the care of the graves of soldiers who served in the War of the Rebellion, and are buried in said cemetery.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Statement.

Balance turned over by City Treasurer,	$6 00
Received income,	4 50
	$10 50
Paid J. Levi Meader, Secretary Gonic Cemetery Association for care of lots,	$10 50

Wingate Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $200.
Donor: Lewis W. Tebbetts.
Purpose: Keeping in good repair and condition the Wingate family burying ground, which is located across the road of the Wingate homestead on the Salmon Falls Road in said Rochester.
Investment: City of Rochester Municipal Bond, 1932 series.

Statement.

Received income,	$3 50
Paid Rochester Cemetery Association for mowing cemetery,	6 00
Deficit January 1, 1918,	$2 50

Old Town Farm Cemetery Fund.

Amount: $263 29.

(This fund is made up from moneys received from sale of lots in the past.)

Investment: Principal, deposited Rochester Trust Co., Savings department.

Balance, deposited in Rochester Trust Co., checking department.

Statement.

Balance turned over by City Treasurer,		$16 87
Paid for ledger,	$1 25	
Paid Rochester Cemetery Association, for mowing yard,	8 00	
		9 25
Balance January 1, 1918,		$7 62

Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua.

Amount: $6,627.73.

Donors: Charles A. C. Hanson, et als.

Purpose: Care and maintenance of Old Cemetery at large, and specific lots designated by donors.

Investment:	
Capital,	$5,600 00
City of Rochester, 1931 Municipal Bonds.	
Emergency Fund, General,	36 62
Rochester Trust Co., Savings Department.	
Emergency Fund, Specific,	991 74
Rochester Trust Co., Savings Department.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	90 78
Rochester Trust Co., Checking Department.	
	$6,719 14

Statement.

By received for City of Rochester notes,			$5,621 05
By balance turned over by City Treasurer,			172 32
By received income,			103 41
By cash drawn from specific emergency fund for repairs on Farrington-McDuffee lot,			8 00
			$5,904 78
To paid for City of Rochester Municipal Bond, 1931 series,		$5,600 00	
To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for work and labor on cemetery at large,	$99 27		
On specific lots,	73 05		
		$172 32	
To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for labor and materials in repairing Farrington-McDuffee lot,		8 00	
To carried to Emergency Fund, Specific,		25 75	
To carried to Emergency Fund, General,		7 93	
			5,814 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,			$90 78

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS, LOT AND AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED.

Date of Contribution.	CONTRIBUTOR.	LOT.	Amount of Contribution.
Apr. 26, 1890	Charles A. C. Hanson,	Cemetery at large,	$51.00
Apr. 26, 1890	Noah Tebbetts,	Noah Tebbetts,	250.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Charles B. Tebbetts,	Noah Tebbetts,	350.00
Apr. 26, 1890	John McDuffee,	Farrington-McDuffee,	600.00
Apr. 26, 1890	Dominicus Hanson,	Joseph and Dominicus Hanson,	700.00
Apr. 26, 1890	George E. Barnard,	Richardson & Bernard,	250.00
Apr. 28, 1891	Caroline M. & Anna S. Barker,	Benjamin and George Barker,	50.00
Apr. 28, 1891	Caroline & Anna Barker,	David Barker,	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Caroline & Anna Barker,	Chapman,	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Caroline & Anna Barker,	March,	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Abbie Dennett,	Chas. Dennett,	100.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Mariah W. Rogers,	Jeremiah H. Woodman,	50.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Chas. B. Tebbetts,	Jeremiah H. Woodman,	400.00
May 13, 1890	Sarah Woodman Bradford,	Jeremiah H. Woodman,	50.00
Apr. 29, 1890	John H. Wardwell,	Hateville Knight,	50.00
Apr. 29, 1890	Ephraim Hammett,	Ephraim Hammett,	100.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Harriet C. Manson,	William Chase,	100.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Mary Ann Whitehouse,	Enoch Whitehouse,	500.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Chas. U. Bell,	Nathaniel Upham,	165.00
May 23, 1890	Chas. U. Bell,	Nathaniel Upham,	108.37
May 1, 1890	Clara Warren,	Jos. Warren & Geo. Robinson,	50.00
May 1, 1890	Mary F. Robinson,	Jos. Warren & Geo. Robinson,	50.00

May 1, 1890	Mary T. Seccomb,	Moses Hale,	500.00
May 1, 1890	David Hayes,	David Hayes,	200.00
Jan. 1896	Seth Hurd,	Enoch P. Hurd,	100.00
Feb. 28, 1902	George Corson,	George Corson,	150.00
June 3, 1904	Mary F. McDuffee,	John Hayes & Mehitable Whitehouse,	200.00
Oct. 17, 1910	Mary E. Lary,	Moses C. Doe,	125.00
Feb. 1, 1911	Lucy E. Jordan,	Crawford, Osgood & Jordan,	200.00
	Charles U. Bell & F. W. Upham,		50.00
	Mary U. Coe,		50.00
	Joseph B. Upham,		50.00
	Charles U. Bell,		10.00
	Nathaniel Upham,		5.00
			$5,764.37

Respectfully submitted,

BURT R. COOPER,
CECIL C. SHAW,
HORACE L. WORCESTER,
Trustees of Trust Funds
for the City of Rochester.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the City of Rochester for the year 1917 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH E. CAME,
Auditor.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the City of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1917, and they are correctly cast and properly vouched and the foregoing statement I believe to be a correct statement.

February 5, 1918.

RALPH E. CAME,
Auditor.

Expenditures of Water Works.

For year ending December 31, 1917.

PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

Paid	J. D. Hussey, sharpening chisels,	$2 10
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 78
	C. M. Bailey Co., 4 bushings and 1 coupling,	40
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters and fittings,	6 33
	National Meter Co., 100-$\frac{5}{8}$ Nash meters,	875 00
	Neptune Meter Co., 12 bottoms, 12 bolts and 6 gaskets,	6 60
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 150 ft. block tin pipe,	20 25
	Portz Bros. Mfg. Co., 12-$\frac{3}{4}$ Hercules unions,	3 60
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on wheels,	25
	Neptune Meter Co., 18-$\frac{5}{8}$ bottoms, 12$\frac{5}{8}$ gaskets,	7 50
	Union Water Meter Co., 1-$\frac{5}{8}$ King Vertical meter,	9 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1-$\frac{3}{4}$ T handle Newport, S. & W.,	1 34
	Sumner & Gerald, 50 corp. cocks, 50 service boxes, 75 $\frac{3}{4}$ S. & W., 500 lbs. lead,	359 49
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters,	44

Paid	Walter N. Morrison, 1 coupling, 1 bushing and 1-2″ valve,	$8 55
	Jenkins Bros., 3-2″ Globe valves,	23 15
	Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., 18-¾ Jefferson Unions, 6-1¼ coup. and 1 cap,	9 18
	National Meter Co., repairing 4 meters,	15 80
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 2-14″ Stillson wrenches, caps and plugs,	3 59
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on castings,	25
	Sumner & Gerald, 25-¾ S. & W.,	36 50
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 3 Unions, 1 set dies, 6 Tees, and 3 Ells,	8 42
	National Meter Co., 2-1″ meters and connections,	45 20
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 14 lbs. fibre lead,	1 68
	Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 16 plug castings,	80
	Walter N. Morrison, packing, fittings and labor,	3 03
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 200-¾ nipples,	5 70
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on fittings,	10 13
	George E. Gilchrist Co.:	
	6-2x¾ galv. coup. and 1-¾ S. & W.,	3 30
	503 ft. 2″ pipe, 817 ft. 1″ pipe, 3080 ft. ¾″ pipe,	513 54
	1 set 2″ dies,	1 99
	Coffin Valve Co., 2 gate nuts, 2 neck rings, 2 stuffing boxes, 2 glands, 2 oil plugs, 4″,	18 50
	George L. Winkley, 1 hose bib,	1 00
	Portz Bros. Mfg. Co., 4-2″ Union joints #1, 4-2 Union Tees #3,	12 00
	National Meter Co., 2-1″ Nash meters,	45 20

Paid	Thompson Meter Co., repairing 8 Lambert meters,	$32 65
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters,	60
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 6 Newport S. & W. cocks,	13 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters,	25
	C. M. Bailey Co., 2 hose nipples and 2 strainers,	1 30
	Walter N. Morrison, tapping plugs,	70
	Neptune Meter Co., repairing meters,	19 90
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters,	82
	Builders Iron Foundry, 1 meter box cover and connections,	5 22
	National Meter Co., repairing three meters,	18 75
	Walter N. Morrison, 1-1¼″ gate valve,	3 08
	Coffin Valve Co., 8 parts for hydrant,	12 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on fittings,	29
	George E. Gilchrist Co., 15 Newport S. & W. and fittings,	26 13
	Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., 1 N. P. Sillcock with key,	1 59
	National Meter Co., repairing and furnishing parts for 3″ meter,	11 50
	C. M. Bailey Co., 1-½″ hose bib and strainer,	2 55
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on meters,	64
	National Meter Co., repairing and furnishing parts for 7 meters,	37 90
	Walter N. Morrison, tapping plug,	50
	Sewerage Department, Akron pipe and material at Gonic fountain,	7 73
	Alphonse Lanoix, 1000 brick for Gonic fountain,	10 00

Paid payrolls, for labor,	$148 57
Total expenditures,	$2,417 76

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. W. Johns Manville Co., asbestos joint runners,	$4 95
The Record Press, 500 postals and printing,	6 85
Sarah A. Shorey, rent of stable,	9 00
Frank W. Smith, horse shoeing,	1 15
Carbic Mfg. Co., 1 flare light and 1 drum,	35 62
Berry & Shorey, 1 pkg. glue, 1 flash light, and 1 doz. saw blades,	2 15
Builders Iron Foundry, 4 main sleeves, (6-8-10-12″),	44 85
Ross Allen, team to reservoir,	3 00
Harry A. Roberts, repairing 1 whiffletree,	60
Ludlow Valve Co., 1-follower for 6″ valve,	43
W. I. Cushing, 10 gals. kerosene,	1 20
Ludlow Valve Co., 4 gate rubbers,	2 86
The Bristol Co., 1 bottle ink,	31
Stickney & Montague, repairing mailing machine,	9 55
George E. Greenfield, 1 cd. wood fitted,	8 00
J. A. & W. Bird, 1392 lbs. copper sulphate and 685 lbs. chlorine,	201 08
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on chemicals,	2 25

Paid	Ross Allen, team to reservoir,	$3 00
	Ross Allen, team to reservoir,	2 50
	C. M. Bailey, 1 hot-water tank and fittings,	6 75
	Fred P. Meader, 1 journal,	50
	The Fairbanks Co., 1 truck,	9 85
	Henry W. Locke, 1 cd. slabs fitted,	6 00
	Berry & Shorey, lantern globes, files and bolts,	1 09
	Olin H. Chase, truck license,	5 00
	C. P. Rockwell, Inc., motor truck,	1,000 00
	W. B. Fellows, extra tire for truck,	44 06
	William H. Champlin, deed of right of way,	1 00
	The Record Press, printing notices,	1 00
	The Fairbanks Co., 1 scale,	22 10
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on scale,	41
	W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. oil and 1 bushel salt,	1 40
	Berry & Shorey, 1 doz. sledge handles,	1 50
	Frank W. Smith, shoeing horse,	80
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 battery and 6 lantern globes,	1 00
	F. E. Hussey, express paid,	1 84
	Chas. W. Varney & Co., insurance on auto,	12 80
	Rochester Printing Co., cloth signs and contract books,	6 50
	John Wiley & Sons, publication, "Microscopy of Clean Water,"	5 50
	Courier Pub. Co., 2000 postals printed and 2000 water bills,	33 75
	Highway Department, 1 bbl. and 1 gal. motor oil,	16 95

Paid Berry & Shorey, 1 padlock, clasp, screws, and bolts,	$0	20
Ross Allen, team to reservoir,	1	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., 2 doz. shovels,	22	88
C. W. Moulton, 1 11-ft. ladder,	2	20
Harry A. Roberts, sharpening picks, and chisels,	1	25
W. I. Cushing, 5 gals. kerosene,		65
Harold L. Bond & Co., 1 #2 Lowd Diaphragm,	1	90
L. E. Muran, 1 water register book,	26	50
Berry & Shorey, 1 doz. H. S. blades, 2-14″ files and 1 gal. lin. oil,	2	78
Phillip's Garage, 1 gal. distilled water,		50
Highway Department, 74 gals. gasoline,	18	50
Eugene C. Foss Co., ½ doz. Ro. Pt. L handle shovels,	5	75
Stickney & Montague, plates for mailing machine,	2	96
H. T. Hayes & Co., 2 sponges,	1	30
Highway Department, 58 gals. gasoline,	14	50
Sarah A. Shorey, storing tools at East Rochester,	9	00
Joseph Warren, P. M., 300 1-cent stamps,	3	00
F. E. Hussey, paid express and C. O. D., charges on 2-valve springs,	5	00
W. H. Carll, 1 vulcanizer, and 2 lbs. soap,	2	30
Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 searchlight and 3 batteries,	1	50
Berry & Shorey, 12 exploders,		75
C. M. Bailey Co., 1-¾ brass hose nipple,		35
Albert Gear, delivering water bills,	3	30
Frank W. Hussey, delivering water bills,	3	70

Paid	Carll's Garage, 1 plug,	$0 75
	Rochester Printing Co., 2000 water rates and rules,	47 50
	Town of Barrington, taxes, 1917,	113 10
	Courier Publishing Co., 1000 outlook envelopes printed,	3 50
	Police Department, 158 miles mileage,	3 55
	Town of Strafford, taxes, 1917,	16 80
	Highway Department, 67 gals. gasoline,	16 75
	W. H. Carll & Sons, 1 fire cover, 1 tool box, 1 grease gun, and 1 H. L. globe,	7 60
	Ayers & Jenkins, 50 feet 6-ply rubber hose,	6 00
	Sanders & Watson, 5 lbs. sponge grease,	1 00
	Eugene C. Foss Co., ½ doz. red lantern globes and 1 flashlight battery,	6 25
	W. I. Cushing, 20 gals. kerosene,	2 60
	Rochester Printing Co., 2M jackets,	8 75
	Highway Department, 83 gals. gasoline,	20 75
	J. H. Clow, sharpening 50 picks,	2 00
	Edson M. Abbott, deed of right of way,	10 00
	Eugene C. Foss Co., ⅓ yd. enamel cloth,	25
	Goodyear Shoe Repairing Co., repairing auto curtains,	50
	Carll's Garage, burning carbon and 1 spark plug,	2 75
	Berry & Shorey, 2 oilers and 1 riflestone,	1 05
	Walter N. Morrison, 10 lbs. cotton waste,	1 60
	F. E. Hussey, express and C. O. D. charge on motor part,	12 03
	Highway Department, 69 gals. gasoline,	17 25
	Eugene C. Foss Co., 1 plug drill, 1 battery, 1 bulb,	85

Paid Carll's Garage, 1 magneto file, 1 bot. polish, 1 light bulb, 6 lbs. grease,	$2	15
Berry & Shorey, 2¼ lbs. plug drill,		57
Olin H. Chase, chauffeur's license,	5	00
Levi Howard, loam used at Round Pond,	5	40
Courier Publishing Co., 500 water bills,	13	00
Highway Department, 62 gals. gasoline,	15	50
Walter N. Morrison, 1-⅜ aircock,		50
Ross Allen, team hire,	5	00
Harry A. Roberts, material and labor on truck,	8	12
Phillip's Garage, material, supplies, and repairs, on truck,	19	25
H. T. Hayes & Co., ½ lb. ether,		60
Highway Department, 349 ft. 3″ plank,	11	56
Eugene C. Foss Co., 20 gals. black paint,	20	00
Carll's Garage, material and labor on truck,	1	80
J. A. & W. Bird, 755 lbs. chlorine,	13	21
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on chlorine,	1	32
Highway Department, 69 gals. gasoline,	17	25
Berry & Shorey, 1-12″ file, 1 wedge and axe handle,	1	60
Olin H. Chase, truck license,	2	00
Ayers & Jenkins, 22 lbs. nails, and 2 hammers,	2	52
Joseph Warren, P. M., 300 3-cent stamps and 500 2-cent stamps,	19	00
J. Frank Ellis, car fares and incidentals paid out,	6	88
Phillip's Garage, 1 set chains, 1 gal. Thermolite, 3 weeks' storage,	13	25
Highway Department, board of horse from January 1 to May 1,	97	65

Paid	Highway Department, 40 gals. gasoline,	$10 00
	F. E. Hussey, express and C. O. D. on motor truck part,	12 32
	Highway Department, 5 gals. kerosene,	50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	33 97
	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	2 96
	Payrolls, for labor,	1,437 17
	J. Frank Ellis, superintendent,	841 67
	Salary Department, clerk hire,	600 00
	Total expenditures,	$5,176 32

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid	Rensselaer Valve Co., 2 Corey hydrants,	$63 00
	Builders Iron Foundry, 1-8″ Tee and 1-8″ Bend,	12 10
	Harry A. Roberts, 10 lbs. iron and labor,	63
	William A. Grover, surveys for pipe line in South Lebanon, Me.,	39 70
	Rensselaer Valve Co., 2 Corey hydrants, 3 gate boxes, and fittings,	130 57
	Payrolls, for labor,	233 81
	Total expenditures,	$479 81

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WATER WORKS, 1917.

Receipts.

1917 water rates collected,	$14,984 78
Additional 1917 water rates collected,	3 50

1916 water rates collected,	$8,093 29
Additional 1916 water rates collected,	12 09
Previous water rates collected,	34 23
Plumbing bills collected,	1,403 90
Previous plumbing bills collected,	280 13
Miscellaneous bills collected,	64 97
Interest on City notes collected,	1,200 61
City notes taken up,	68,606 33
	$94,683 83
Cash on hand (uninvested) Jan. 1, 1917,	8,383 19
	$103,067 02

EXPENDITURES.

Plumbing Account.	$2,417 76	
Maintenance Account,	5,176 32	
Construction Account,	479 81	
Interest on Water Bonds,	6,400 00	
Invested in Municipal Bonds.	84,000 00	
		$98,473 89
Cash on hand (uninvested), Jan. 1, 1918,		$4,593 13
Of this account $723 33 is in the hands of the City Clerk.		
Amount of Water Bonds outstanding,		$160,000 00
Total indebtedness,		$160,000 00

ASSETS OF WATER WORKS, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Municipal Bonds,	$84,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,593 13
	$88,593 13

Clerk of the Water Board.

In account with Rochester Water Works.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$332 95
1917 water rates collected,	$14,984 78
Additional water rates collected,	3 50
1916 water rates collected,	8,093 29
Additional water rates collected,	12 09
Previous water rates collected,	34 23
Plumbing bills collected,	1,403 90
Previous bills collected,	280 13
Miscellaneous bills collected,	64 97
Interest on City notes,	1,200 61
City notes taken up,	68,606 33
	$95,016 78

CREDIT.

Paid Treasurer,	$94,293 45
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	723 33
	$95,016 78

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Water Works for the year 1917, and believe the foregoing statement to be a true and correct statement.

RALPH E. CAME,
Auditor.

January 1, 1918.

Report of Superintendent of Water Department.

For the year ending December 31, 1917.

To the Committee on Water Works:

GENTLEMEN—The twenty-sixth annual report of this de-department is herewith submitted.

Source of supply during the year: Round Pond, Jan. 1st to Feb. 2nd; Reservoir, Feb. 2nd to June 9th; Round Pond, June 9th to Dec. 31.

The supply from the pond was very bad the first of the year and about that time samples were taken and found to be all right, and we immediately shut off the pond and turned on the reservoir. Since that time we have experienced no trouble, and have received but very few complaints.

This system is in good working condition, except some of the old gates which give more or less trouble when they have to be closed.

The reservoir is full to overflowing, which gives us an ample supply for all emergencies.

We have extended the 6″ six-mile line on R. R. Ave., Gonic, a distance of 445 feet, and installed hydrant, which gives better re protection as well as increased pressure at the faucets. Owing to the high cost of material we were unable to do much construction work as we would have done this year, and the outlook is dark for the coming season. We have also extended the 4″ main on Furber street a distance of 90 feet to accommodate two houses moved there the past season.

All hydrants are in good working order and are inspected

often during the cold weather. Two new hydrants have been installed the past season, located as follows: one on Railroad Ave., Gonic, and one at the corner of Brattle and Chestnut streets, replacing old Ludlow type, all steamer pt.

Hydrants to date, 180. Hydrants repaired, 6. During the past year we have installed 76 new meters.

72 per cent of all services are now metered. The followng table gives size, make, and number of meters in use in the city:

Make.	$\frac{5}{8}''$	$\frac{3}{4}''$	1″	$1\frac{1}{2}''$	2″	3″	4″	6″	8″
Gamon,	12								
Hersey,	17								
Lambert,	394	42	6						
New American,	1		2						
National,	18	75	21	3	3	2	1	2	1
Trident,	383	4	2	3	2				
Worthington,	2								
Buffalo,			1						
Nash,	192		7	1					
King Vertical,	2								
	1,021	121	39	7	5	2	1	2	1

Owned by city,	935
Owned by customers,	266
Total in use,	1,201

New sewers, pipe laid, etc., during the year:

Furber St. extension, 4″,	90 ft.
Furber St. extension, 1″,	26 ft.
Railroad Ave., Gonic, extension, 6″,	445 ft.
Highland St. extension, 1″,	40 ft.
Wallace St. extension, 1″,	126 ft.
Green St., East Rochester, extension, 1″,	246 ft.
Removed 1″ pipe from Ela Ct. replaced by 1½″,	203 ft.
Total laid to date,	33 miles, 2049 ft.

New services,	21
Services relaid,	35
Services to date,	1,660
Joint leaks in main pipe,	6
Leaks in service pipes,	12
Number of feet of service pipe laid during the year:	
¾-inch,	2,684
1-inch,	302

Gate valve set during this year one 1½″.

An inventory of material and tools in this department Jan. 1st, 1918, is on file in the city clerk's office.

To the Water Department, Mayor, and Honorable Council, I wish to extend my thanks for the assistance and support accorded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK ELLIS,

Superintendent.

Report of the Superintendent of Sewers.

For the year ending December 31, 1917.

To the Committee on Sewers:

GENTLEMEN—The annual report of the Sewer Department is herewith submitted:

Number of permits issued to do plumbing,		53
Connections put in during the year,		35
Connections discontinued,		3
Connections to date,		1,327
Number of feet of main pipe laid during the year,		388
As follows:		
Walnut St. extension, E. R., 6″,	80	
Hickey St. extension, E. R., 6″,	200	
Oak St. extension, Gonic, 6″,	108	
Manholes constructed,		1
Catch-basins,		5
Sewer connections cleaned,		23

We have cleaned main sewers of various obstructions at Bridge, Congress, Pine and Pleasant streets, in the city proper and Main street, East Rochester, also Oak street, Gonic.

An inventory of material and tools in this department the first of January, 1918, is on file in the city clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK ELLIS,

Superintendent.

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In rendering my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1917, I would state that we have been very fortunate in not having many serious fires, but we may not always be as fortunate, therefore it stands us in hand to be prepared for whatever emergency may arise by having up-to-date equipment.

There has been 8 bell alarms, 100 still alarms, mostly chimney fires, 24 brush and forest fires, 2 bell alarms, 4 still alarms, at East Rochester, 2 bell alarms, 6 still alarms, at Gonic, making a total of 146 alarms for the year.

The watchman at Blue Job Lookout Station, which is maintained by the state, reported 3 of these brush fires.

The amount of property involved is as follows:

Value of buildings,	$49,650 00
Insurance on same,	36,100 00
Losses paid,	$1,915 68
Value of contents,	31,850 00
Insurance on same,	24,100 00
Losses paid,	5,577 00

There has been purchased and added to the Fire Department this year one second-hand steam fire engine, 500 feet double jacket hose, one type W. I. Rectifier for charging batteries, one searchlight, 12 cross chains for Weed tire chains, one rope-hook and chain, 3 iron beds and bedding.

The motor truck did good service this year in keeping down bell alarms, and is much quicker in transporting men to and from brush fires, and has saved some growths for growth owners. It has saved $10.25 for auto hire and the state has paid the city $10.25 for the use of the truck this year.

Expenses of the motor truck for the year:

Gasoline,	$38 00
Motor oil,	8 82
Cup grease,	25
Chain grease,	25
Repairs on gear,	1 55
	$48 87

Expenses of keeping a pair of horses for the year:

Hay, grain and care of 2 horses,	$585 90
Shoeing 2 horses,	29 25
Veterinary services,	3 00
	$618 15

The motor truck responded to 125 alarms this year, 3 of the building fires have been put out by the large chemical tanks and has saved much water damage.

I would earnestly recommend, motoring the hook and ladder truck.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I will take the opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the members of the Fire Department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

We would also thank the Mayor and members of the Fire Committee for their good work for improvements in the department.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Mayor and members of the City Council for what they have done to assist the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

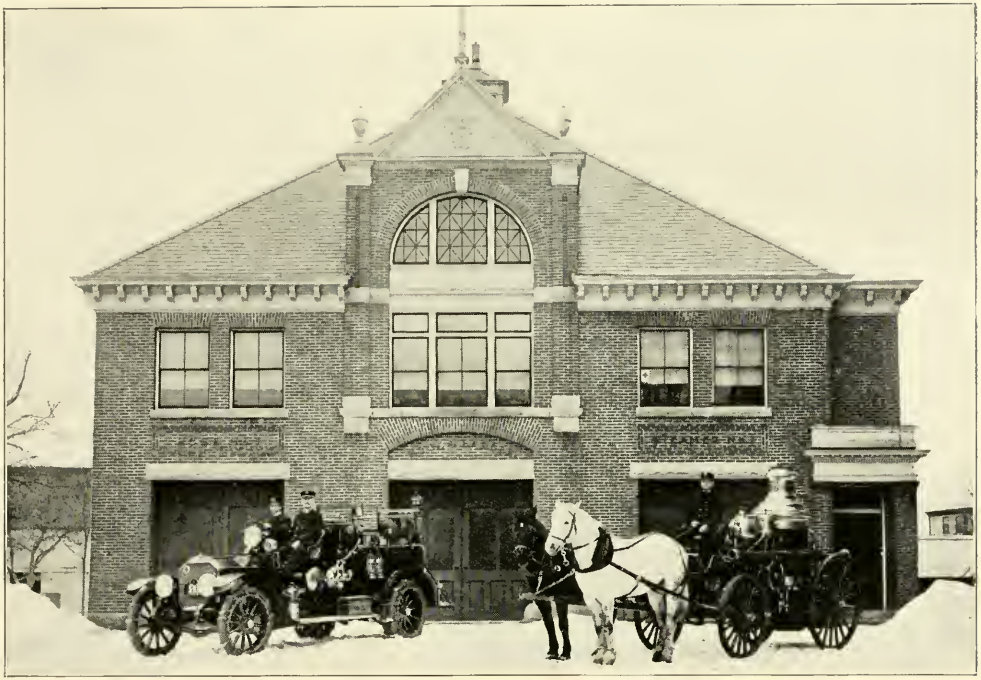
JOHN F. NUTE,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

ROCHESTER FIRE-ALARM.

Nos.

16 North Main street, corner Bridge street.
17 Main street, corner Congress street.
21 River street, corner Lafayette street.
23 Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street.
24 Pine street, corner Brattle street.
25 North Main street, near Rochester Grocery Co.'s store.
27 North Main street, opposite North street.
31 Wakefield street, near schoolhouse.
32 Upper Wakefield street, between Pleasant and Orchard streets.
33 Hanson street, near the Rochester Hotel.
34 Summer street, near Stone House.
35 Portland street, near Gerrish Court.
36 King street, corner Court street.
37 Foot of Silver street.
41 South Main street, near Wallace's shop.
43 Upham street, near Lincoln street.
47 Foot of Chrales street, near electric car barn.
52 Charles street, corner May street.
54 Charles street, corner Woodman street.



CENTRAL FIRE STATION

SIGNALS.

1 Engineer's test.
2 Fire all out.
6 Brush fire or fire at a distance.
22-22 Two blasts on the fire-alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school.

Telephone service for calling the Chief Engineer at Fire Station, call 89. Residence, 251-11.

LIST OF HYDRANTS.

Rochester.

Central Square,	2
North Main street,	9
South Main street,	6
Wakefield street,	6
Portland street, to Adams Corner,	9
Summer street,	4
Winter street,	4
Charles street,	4
Congress street,	1
Myrtle St., corner Congress,	1
Liberty street, corner Charles,	1
Granite street, corner Charles,	1
Granite street,	1
Glen street, corner Charles,	1
Sheridan avenue,	1
Spring street, corner Charles,	1
Broad street,	1
River street,	2

River street, Trask Mill yard,	2
Lafayette street,	2
Springfield Court,	1
Chestnut street,	2
Brattle street,	1
Pine street,	3
Maple street,	4
Jackson street,	1
Washington street,	3
Washington street, at Strafford Square,	1
Walnut street,	3
High street,	1
Park street,	1
Glenwood avenue,	1
On 8″ main near Lumber Mills,	2
Orchard street,	2
Pleasant street,	1
Private way to Linscott's Factory,	1
Allen street and extension,	2
Eastern avenue,	2
Autumn street,	1
Autumn street, corner private way to Leonard street,	1
Rochester Lumber Co. yard,	1
Leonard street,	2
Leonard street, corner Harrison avenue,	1
Hanson street,	2
Central avenue,	1
Heaton street, corner Winter street,	1
Silver street, corner Winter street,	1
Silver street, at Studley Mill,	1
Studley's Mill Yard,	1
School street, corner Winter,	1
Western avenue,	1
Chamberlain street,	1

Franklin street,	1
Prospect street,	1
McKinley street, corner Portland street,	1
Wentworth street, near Railroad Yard,	1
Wallace street,	1
King street,	1
Court street,	1
Linden street, corner South Main street,	1
Academy street,	1
Knight street,	1
Upham street, corner May street,	1
May street, corner Charles street,	1
Lincoln street, corner Upham street,	1
Lincoln street,	1
Common street,	1
Hancock street, corner Upham street,	1
Blake street, corner Hancock street,	1
Hancock street, corner Lowell street,	1
Hancock street,	2
Osborne street,	1

East Rochester.

Main street,	7
Walnut avenue,	2
Grove street,	3
Highland street,	1
Pleasant street,	1
Pleasant street, near Shoe Shop,	1
Autumn street,	2
Summer street,	1
Green street,	2
Cocheco avenue,	4
Front street,	2

Mill street,	2
Cocheco Manufacturing Co., Mill Yards,	3
Pine street,	1
Portland street,	1

GONIC.

Main street,	6
Railroad avenue,	2
Felker street,	1
Church street,	4
Gonic Manufacturing Co., Mill Yard,	3
Maple street,	3
	180

Report of the City Marshal.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of the Department of Police for the year ending December 31, 1917:

The police force for 1918 consists of the following officers: George H. Magoon, city marshal; Isaac W. Rankins, assistant marshal; Ferdinand G. Sylvain, night watch.

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,		234
Drunks,	160	
Keeping for sale,	4	
Selling liquor,	3	
Selling cider,	1	
Keeping disorderly house,	2	
Having liquor in possession,	1	
Breaking, entering and stealing,	3	
Assault,	11	
Assaulting an officer,	1	
Assault with intent to kill,	1	
Dealing in old junk without a license,	1	
Exposure of person,	1	
Brawl and tumult,	12	

Resisting an officer,	3	
Gambling,	1	
Keeping gambling place,	1	
Evading car fare,	5	
Breaking and entering,	1	
Hunting without a license,	1	
Taking skunks unlawfully,	2	
Stealing,	4	
Fishing without a license,	1	
Having short fish in possession,	1	
Operating motor vehicle without license,	3	
Operating motor vehicle without registration plates,	1	
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	1	
Operating motor vehicle at excessive speed,	4	
Bastardy,	2	
Non-support,	1	
Sodomy,	1	
		234

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fines,	108
Sent to house of correction,	53
Suspended sentences,	17
Given time to pay,	16
Forfeited bonds,	8
Higher court,	7
Cases appealed,	8
Sent to Dover jail,	4
Cases dismissed,	1
Placed on file,	2
Cases discharged,	4
Sentenced to leave city,	1

Ordered to support child,	1
Ordered to support family,	1
Mittimus at call of marshal,	2
Nol prossed,	1
	234

Number of tramps lodged,	745
Meals served to prisoners,	172

In conclusion I wish to thank the City Solicitor and the Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court for advice and assistance rendered in the discharge of my duties as City Marshal. Also the Assistant Marshal and Night Watch for faithful service in the discharge of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MAGOON,

City Marshal.

NOTE.—Police telephone boxes are located at four different places as follows:

North Main street, near Rochester Grocery Co.

Central Square, near Scenic Theatre.

Boston & Maine Station.

South Main street, near Webber's grocery store.

The City Marshal's number at the police station, 107-4.

City Marshal's residence call, 228-2.

Report of Street Commissioner.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917. Improvements in general this year were not as satisfactory as in some years passed, owing to the scarcity of labor, and the prevailing conditions regarding supplies and material. Therefore, we were obliged not to enter into very extensive jobs in road work, and as a rule used our best energy along lines that would be the most satisfactory. If the present conditions continue any length of time the department will have to adopt other methods of performing the work such as the procuring of the most modern machinery that will take place of men to a certain extent.

Following is a summary report of the work accomplished during the past year.

Sold 203 loads street dirt.

Sold 156 tons crushed stone.

Sold 1,052 loads gravel.

Hauled 349 loads cinders on Portland street.

Hauled 305 loads cinders on Somersworth road.

Hauled 191 loads cinders on Chamberlain street.

Hauled 134 loads cinders on Eastern avenue.

Hauled 183 loads gravel on Eastern avenue.

Hauled 135 loads gravel on Heaton street.

Hauled 188 loads gravel on Charles street.

Clean-up week collected in Rochester, 48 loads rubbish.

Gonic, 16 loads rubbish.

East Rochester, 38 loads rubbish.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 544 loads on Railroad avenue.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 303 loads on Main street.

Hauled clay in Gonic, 64 loads on Main street.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 74 loads on Felker street.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 105 loads on Gonic road.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 30 loads on Rochester Neck road.

Hauled gravel in Gonic, 1,250 loads on Pickering road.

Hauled cinders in East Rochester to Adams Corner Hill, 166 loads.

Hauled gravel in East Rochester to Adams Corner Hill, 35 loads.

Hauled gravel in East Rochester to Main street, 295 loads.

Constructed on North Main street 1000 sq. yards macadam road hand mix, cover of concrete.

Constructed on Strafford road, 1834 sq. yds.

Macadam road penetration method.

Constructed 1379 sq. yds. granolithic sidewalk. Laid 800 feet surface drain at Rochester Hill.

Several streets were sprayed with light oil and tarvia, which I consider a great improvement over the sprinkling method formerly used as oil tends to preserve the roads and less depressions are formed, therefore eliminating of many mud holes that are caused by sprinkling with water.

The department has given considerable attention to trunk line regarding the spraying of tarvia and patchwork, also Eastern avenue, Gonic road and Main, which were sprayed with tarvia. I contend that if this work can be continuued year by year there will be a vast improvement in the conditions of our roads and streets. The section of Main street improved this year with macadam base and covered with tar concrete, hand mixed, seems to be the most satisfactory type of road at the present time. Most towns and cities are building more of this road every year. If the road proves satisfactory in other places it ought to for us. In order to build these roads it re-

quires a tar and sand heating equipment and tandem roller and other small implements which I would recommend to the committee at its earliest convenience.

I do not enter the expense of the department in this report as that comes under the City Clerk.

A complete record in detail of all the work accomplished by the department can be found at my office and any information desired will be gladly given. I wish to mention also regarding the expense of handling the snow during winter. Our method of breaking out the roads seems very inadequate. Usually it requires a six-horse team and from seven to ten men with each team to shovel the drifts, from which I see no real benefit, because the more you cut, after each blow there will be a higher drift, and from the appearance of our Northern roads where snow rollers are used I must say it would be good judgment to use rollers in our sections. After each snowstorm the rollers are drawn over the road, keeping them compact to a width of 12 feet, ample space for two teams to pass safely, and it is not necessary for so many men to shovel, as the surface of the road is kept even, therefore, during hard blows the snow passes over the road instead of lodging where men shovel as in methods we now use.

To the Committee, Mayor and Honorable Council, I wish to extend my thanks for the assistance and support accorded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. DAME,
Street Commissioner.

The Street Commissioner's telephone is 52-3 extension; residence, 139-4.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Number of contagious or infectious diseases reported,			111
Measles,	76		
Typhoid Fever,	4,	Deaths 3	
Scarlet Fever,	1		
Diphtheria,	20,	Deaths 2	
Infantile Paralysis,	10,	Deaths 1	
Number of deaths from all causes (including stillbirths),			162
Number of stillbirths,			6
Number of deaths from tuberculosis,			15
Death rate per 1000 (basis 9000 population),			18
Number calls on sick,			555
houses fumigated,			26
rooms fumigated,			67
dead animals buried,			6
complaints investigated,			79

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. STOKES,
F. L. KEAY,
M. E. JONES,
Board of Health.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

CITY POOR.

Mrs. Lavinia J. McNish,	$93 50
Mrs. Sarah J. Jackson,	106 67
Mrs. Alex McDonald,	72 00
Henry Perrault,	288 00
Sarah McCallian,	72 00
Mrs. Joseph Nadeau,	235 00
Mrs. Otis Thomas,	85 00
Mrs. Helen Wilkinson,	140 39
Mrs. C. F. Blake,	190 16
E. F. Dame,	119 55
Ethel Baxter,	95 45
John Flanagan,	84 80
Richard Rollins,	63 64
Nettie Bickford,	23 10
William Langevin,	59 71
	1,728 97
Amount furnished dependent soldiers,	838 87
	$2,567 84
Appropriation for 1917,	2,400 00
Amount expended over appropriation,	$167 84

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST L. KEAY,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances and of the custom quite long established, your solicitor reports the following summary of the proceedings in which your city has been a party, or interested, during the past year.

At the beginning of the year 1917 there was one suit against the city pending in the superior court for this county, brought by Joseph Warren, an appeal from the layout and award of damages made in the construction of the Gonic sewer, so called; the court referred this matter to the County Commissioners, as is usually done in such cases; a trial was had, and an award of damages in his favor against the city of one hundred dollars was made, of which this council is informed and by your action has been settled, but no change in the layout was made.

William H. Champlin took an appeal from the assessment of taxes for the year 1916 to the February term, 1917, of the superior court for this county. The Strafford-York Gas Company also took an appeal from assessment of taxes for 1916 to the February term, 1917, of the superior court for this county, both of which were reported to you and by your action referred to the legal committee, and by this committee, through mutual concessions of all the parties, compromised without costs to the city and by your approval settled, and the actions will disappear from the docket of said court.

A large amount of straightening, widening and establishing of side lines of highways and streets of the city have been done during the past year. The interests of quite a large number of adjoining land owners were affected, but through the efficient and impartial efforts of your committee and your own action the lines established and awards made were satisfactory to all interested parties except one, that of the layout of the Farmington road, so called, in the layout and award of land damages to Victor E. Page, from which he has taken an appeal to the February term, 1918, of the superior court for this county, where it is now pending. This is the only suit now pending against the city of which I have knowledge.

A petition was filed in the superior court by Emanual Lagos, to be allowed to appeal from sentence of the Rochester Municipal Court for larceny of the apples, which was heard by Judge Kivel. On the trial it appeared that all of the rights of the respondent had been observed by your municipal court and the petition was dismissed. No expense or costs is chargeable to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. SMART,
Solicitor.

STREET LIGHTS DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Rochester.

	350 c. p.	200 c. p.	80 c. p.	60 c. p.
North Main St.,	..	6	3	3
Walnut St.,	..	..	2	3
High St.,	..	..	..	1
Washington	..	..	1	3
Jackson St.,	..	..	..	2
Maple St.,	..	..	2	3
Cove Court,	..	..	..	1
Pine St.,	..	..	2	4
Chestnut St.,	..	..	1	3
River St.,	..	..	2	1
Lafayette St.,	..	..	1	3
Moore's Court,	..	..	..	1
Bridge St.,	..	..	2	..
Union St.,	..	..	..	1
Factory Court,	..	..	..	1
Wakefield St.,	..	4	4	2
Off Wakefield St., near Linscott Factory,	..	..	1	..
Pleasant St.,	..	..	..	1
Orchard St.,	..	..	..	1
Summer St.,	..	..	2	4
Eastern Avenue,	..	..	1	1
Allen St.,	..	..	..	1
Autumn St.,	..	1	1	3
Leonard St.,	..	..	..	5

	350 c. p.	200 c. p.	80 c. p.	60 c. p.
Chamberlain St.,	..	..	..	3
Prospect St.,	..	..	..	3
Portland St.,	..	..	9	4
Central Avenue,	..	..	..	1
McKinley St.,	..	..	..	1
Adams Corner,	..	..	..	1
Bradley Court,	..	..	..	1
Pearl St.,	..	..	..	1
Wallace St.,	..	..	..	1
Heaton St.,	..	..	..	1
Silver St.,	..	..	1	1
First St.,	..	..	..	1
Western Avenue,	..	..	1	..
Furber St.,	..	..	..	1
Winter St.,	..	..	6	2
Court St.,	..	..	..	1
Logan St.,	..	..	..	1
Spruce St.,	..	..	..	1
King St.,	..	..	1	2
Linden St.,	..	..	..	2
South Main St.,	1	6	2	5
Central Square,	1	..	..	..
Wentworth St.,	..	..	1	1
Hanson St.,	..	1	1	3
Congress St.,	..	..	3	1
Myrtle St.,	..	..	1	..
Woodman St.,	..	..	..	1
Granite St.,	..	..	1	..
Charles St.,	..	..	14	1
Sheridan Avenue,	..	..	2	1
Glen St.,	..	..	..	1
Broad St.,	..	..	..	2
Scott St.,	..	..	1	..

	350 c. p.	200 c. p.	80 c. p.	60 c. p.
Hancock St.,	..	..	1	2
Church St.,	..	..	..	1
Upham St.,	..	..	2	1
Common St.,	..	..	..	1
Grant St.,	..	..	..	1
Lincoln St.,	..	..	..	1
May St.,	..	..	..	1
Knight St.,	..	..	1	2
Academy St.,	..	..	..	2
Glenwood Avenue,	..	..	..	1
Jenness St.,	..	..	..	1
Dewey St.,	..	..	..	2
Lowell St.,	..	..	..	1
Chestnut Hills Road,	..	..	..	1

East Rochester.

	350 c. p.	200 c. p.	80 c. p.	60 c. p.
Portland St.,	..	..	1	1
Walnut St.,	..	..	..	3
Grove St.,	..	..	4	2
Green St.,	..	..	1	3
Cocheco Avenue,	..	..	2	2
Weare St.,	..	..	1	..
Front St.,	..	..	..	1
Mill St.,	..	..	1	3
Main St.,	2	..	3	3
Abbott St.,	..	..	..	1
Pearl St.,	..	..	..	1
Summer St.,	..	..	..	3
Highland St.,	..	..	..	3
Pleasant St.,	..	..	1	..
Autumn St.,	..	..	2	1

Gonic.

	350 c. p.	200 c. p.	80 c. p.	60 c. p.
Gonic Road from Car Barn to R. R. Crossing,	..	..	1	7
Main St.,	..	1	3	4
Railroad Avenue,	..	..	1	4
Maple St.,	..	..	1	2
Church St.,	..	..	3	6
Felker St.,	..	..	1	1
Oak St.,	..	..	..	2
Grove St.,	..	..	..	1
	2	21	99	165

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Rochester Public Library

1917

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Rochester Public Library, December 31, 1917, it was voted that the report of the Secretary, Librarian and Treasurer be presented to the City Council as the annual report of the Trustees for the year 1917.

Rochester Public Library.

TRUSTEES

J. Levi Meader, *ex officio*

Cora B. Hayes,	Term expires 1917
Frank B. Preston,	Term expires 1917
John Young,	Term expires 1918
Harry Meader,	Term expires 1918
Horace L. Worcester,	Term expires 1919
Willis McDuffee,	Term expires 1919

TREASURER

John L. Copp

LIBRARIAN

Lillian E. Parshley

ASSISTANTS

Maude B. Wentworth E. Velma Foss

Annie H. McCrillis

JANITOR

George H. Jackson

AGENCIES

Annie E. Shapleigh,	East Rochester
George H. Marsh,	Gonic
Bertha E. Allen,	Walnut Grove

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The trustees of the Rochester Public Library submit herewith the twenty-fourth annual report of the librarian and treasurer for the year 1917. In it will be found a detailed statement of the progress of the library.

During the year it was found necessary to have the chimneys retopped at an expense of $127.54, as well as to make other repairs on the building; the insurance on the books was also renewed at a cost of $120.

We would again call the attention of the council to the condition of the slating on the building. This has been repaired nearly every year and expert slaters say that the roof will never be tight until the entire building is reslated. Books have already been damaged by water during storms, especially at night. We trust the council will consider this matter and see that the valuable contents of the building is properly protected.

We shall be obliged to add shelving in the reference and stack rooms and to make necessary repairs in the interior of the building.

The increasing cost of books and the repairs on the building is the reason why so few books have been added during the year.

We trust that the city council will increase the appropriation for the coming year, and we believe that the benefits to the public will more than correspondingly increase.

The trustees note the efficiency and harmony which has prevailed during the year in the work of the library, and wish to express to the librarian and assistants their appreciation of the same.

For the trustees,

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. H., December 31, 1917.

Report of Librarian.

To the Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present to you the twenty-fourth report of the librarian, for the year 1917.

The growth of the library in volumes, dependent as it has been upon the amount of money which could be spared for books and the generosity of friends, has not been large. "Hard times" and "war times" have affected even the library. Higher cost of maintenance and necessary supplies has left less money for books, and higher cost of books has meant that fewer books could be purchased with a given amount of money. The growth of the year can best be told by the following figures:

Whole number of books in the library January 1, 1917,		18,626
Number of books purchased during the year,	494	
Number of volumes received as gifts,	116	
Number of volumes added by binding magazines,	86	
Total number added during the year,		696
Number of volumes lost in circulation, 1915-1917,	6	
Number of volumes lost or destroyed by patrons,	6	
Number of volumes destroyed because of exposure to contagious disease,	1	
Number discarded because worn out,	35	
Total number of volumes lost to library,		48

Net gain for the year,	648
Number of accessioned volumes in the library at the close of 1917,	19,274

The assistant at the children's desk in a moment of discouragement, when cards were being left by the score, asked the little girl patrons why they were giving up their library cards, and was told that "they were knitting for the soldiers and they could not read and knit at the same time." Perhaps many an older reader cannot "read and knit," and are doing their bit toward winning the war by sacrificing their love of reading, limiting themselves to fewer books.

Circulation for home use,	62,394
Number of books given out at main library,	58,174
Number of books given out at East Rochester,	2,036
Number of books given out at Gonic,	2,184
Decrease from last year,	3,243

It has been interesting to note during the year the increasing demand for non-fiction. War and the present-day problems have brought to the front a unique class of literature; the so called "war books." Books rich with personal experiences, explicit in analysis of conditions and prospects, vibrating with the spirit and awfulness of the time, written by a splendid group of men and women who are living close enough to the heart of things to know whereof they speak. These books, whether telling of preparedness, the conserving of resources, or the war from day to day, have been the close rivals of popular fiction. When one considers that a "war book" cannot be read at a single sitting, the decrease in circulation does not seem much at all.

The children's room and the reading and reference rooms have had the usual patronage. Sunday afternoon the number of readers has varied from 8 to 70.

Number of adult readers and students as counted,	8,844
Number of readers in children's room,	11,196
Entire number for the year,	20,040
Number of Sunday readers,	1,093

Reference queries have been largely along the line of economics and questions of the day. Current events magazines have been in great demand and daily papers have often been asked for.

The agencies at East Rochester and Gonic have been continued as heretofore, and show a total of 4,220 books given out, 203 more at East Rochester, and 862 less at Gonic than reported last year.

During a few months of the year books adapted to young people were placed at the schoolhouse at Meaderboro, under charge of Mrs. Ida Meader.

About 192 volumes have been sent to the home of Mr. John Allen at Walnut Grove for circulation in that neighborhood, Miss Bertha Allen kindly taking charge of the books and their circulation and showing much interest in their selection.

The library has been the occasional meeting place for different reading and study clubs during the year; has been used for meetings by the food conservation committee and interesting book reviews have been given by the Rev. James Flanders, Mr. Gilman Campbell and Mr. C. A. Breck. These reviews and criticism of worth-while books by able men have proved both interesting and helpful, and it is the intention to have at least one each month for the present.

In September the call came to us as it did to all libraries in the United States to do our part toward the war libraries. It was impossible to carry out the plans of the National War Council and have an organized house-to-house canvas during the confusion of Rochester Fair week, the date fixed for the library drive, so voluntary contributions were asked for from

library friends and friends of the soldiers. As a result the sum of $300 was contributed toward this fund, eighty popular stories and many magazines donated for the camp libraries and thirty scrapbooks, prepared by the seventh grade of the School-street school under the direction of Miss Mary Smith, given for invalid soldiers. It has seemed wise to include in this report as a matter of history the names of all donors to this cause.

Early in the year changes were made in several minor points of library economy. These changes proved not only more satisfactory to the patrons but resulted in a saving of time. Time thus saved has been devoted to bringing the work to a greater degree of efficiency.

"New occasions teach new duties" is true even in library work. This great upheaval in the world's affairs is bringing about new conditions and new demands and we must see to it that we keep pace with the things that are going on.

In the work of the year I have had the faithful coöperation of a splendid corps of assistants. This systematic working together of the entire staff, together with the kindness and encouragement of the trustees, has made a very satisfactory year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

ROCHESTER, N. H., December 31, 1917.

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

	Library	East Rochester	Gonic	Total
Fiction	30,898	1,325	1,215	33,438
Juvenile	16,824	598	596	18,018
Biography	507	4	3	514
Periodicals	4,280	.....	327	4,607
General works	95	.....	.....	95
Philosophy	185	6	.....	191
Religion	257	11	.....	268
Sociology	492	12	.....	504
Philology	53	1	.....	54
Science	362	10	3	375
Useful arts	580	9	7	596
Fine arts	473	5	.....	478
Literature	1,154	5	15	1,174
History	2,014	50	18	2,082
Total	58,174	2,036	2,184	62,394

CIRCULATION FOR 1916 AND 1917 COMPARED.

	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Fiction	36,694	33,438	.....	3,256
Juvenile	17,747	18,018	271	.....
Biography	545	514	.....	31
Periodicals	4,427	4,607	180	.....
General works	40	95	55	.....
Philosophy	196	191	.....	5
Religion	291	268	.....	23
Sociology	521	504	.....	17
Philology	36	54	18	.....
Science	380	375	.....	5
Useful arts	532	596	64	.....
Fine arts	543	478	.....	65
Literature	1,277	1,174	.....	103
History	3,046	2,082	.....	964
Total	66,275	62,394	588	4,469

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FOR 1916 AND 1917 COMPARED.

	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Juvenile fiction	15,674	16,194	520	.....
Biography	79	103	24	.....
Periodicals	889	1,750	861	.....
General works	1	.....	.....	1
Philosophy	.....	.....	.....	.....
Religion	39	47	8	.....
Sociology	73	82	9	.....
Philology	.....	.....	.....	.....
Science	115	90	.....	25
Useful arts	74	86	12	.....
Fine arts	233	150	.....	83
Literature	192	163	.....	29
History	457	440	.....	17
Total	17,826	19,105	1,434	155

SUMMARY FOR 1917.

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Volumes added by binding periodicals,	86
Total accessions for the year,	696
Lost in circulation as proved by inventories of 1913-1917,	6
Lost or destroyed,	6
Destroyed because of exposure to contagious disease,	1
Discarded because worn out,	35
Total number of volumes lost to the library during 1917,	48
Net gain for the year,	648
Number of accessioned volumes in the library at the close of 1917,	19,276
Number of books given out during the year:	
Issued from the library,	58,174
Issued from East Rochester agency,	2,036
Issued from Gonic agency,	2,184
Entire circulation for the year,	62,394
Decrease from last year,	3,243
Number of days open for circulation,	301
Average daily circulation,	208
Number of books given out to teachers for school work,	674
Number of books reserved for teachers and students,	1,505
Number of books sent to agencies,	2,054
Number of unbound periodicals, pictures, clippings and pamphlets circulated,	3,803

Circulation of adult fiction,		33,438
Circulation of juvenile stories,		18,018
Circulation of non-fiction and standard stories,		15,081
Number of adult readers for the year,	8,844	
Number of juvenile readers,	11,196	
Total number of readers,		20,040
Decrease from last year,		1,327
Number of readers Sunday afternoons,		1,093
Increase over last year,		278
Number of days open for readers,		327
Number of readers at Gonic agency,		636
Number of weekly and monthly periodicals provided library,		63
Number of weekly and monthly periodicals provided Gonic agency,		9
Number of periodicals and pamphlets listed and filed,		4,137
Number of books classified, accessioned and catalogued,		621
Number of books repaired at library,		7,531
Number of books rebound,		436
Number of scrap books on special subjects prepared,		22

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1917.

American Ambulance Field Service.
American Railway Association.
American Steel & Wire Company.
Berry, Maitland.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Chase, Mrs. Abbie McD.
Cullen, Mrs. Ann.
Granite Dairymen's Association.
Hussey, Wallace.
Keyser, C. B.
Libraries:
  Berlin, N. H.
  Concord, N. H.
  Congressional.
  Derry, N. H.
  Dover, N. H.
  Haverhill, Mass.
  Laconia, N. H.
  Manchester, N. H.
  Milford, N. H.
  Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mary Torr Chapter, D. A. R.
National Emergency Food Garden Commission.
New Hampshire, State of.
Paris Chamber of Commerce.
Portland Cement Association.
Pray, Mrs. Ezra.
Publishers:
  American Telephone & Telegraph.
  Beacon.
  Christian Science Journal.
  Christian Science Monitor.
  Christian Science Sentinel.
  Foster's Daily Democrat.
  Green's Fruit Grower.
  Illustrated Review.
  Mexican Review.
  New England Shoe and Leather Industry.
  New Hampshire Issue.

O. E. Library Critic.
"Other Side" of Prohibition.
Protectionist.
Railroad Red Book.
Red Cross Magazine.
Rochester Courier.
Springvale Advocate.
Stenotypist.
Strafford County Record.
Telephone Topics.
Woman's Journal.
Woman's National Magazine.
World Peace Foundation.

Richards, Frank I.
Richardson, Mrs. Fred L.
Ricker, Mrs. C. E.
Ricker, Phœbe.
Rochester, City of.
Rockefeller Foundation.
Schools and Colleges:
Bowdoin College.
Columbia University.
Cornell University.
Dartmouth College.
Harvard University.
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
Massachusetts Agricultural College.
New Hampshire College.
New York State College.
Oregon Agricultural College.
Plymouth Normal.
Princeton University.
University of Wisconsin Agricultural Extension Service.
Yale University.

Small, Mrs. Frederic.
Strafford County.
Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WAR LIBRARY FUND.

Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding,	$25 00
Mrs. Carrie H. Hussey,	25 00
Hon. Sumner Wallace,	25 00
J. Levi Meader, Agent, Gonic,	15 00
W. H. Champlin,	10 00
R. V. Sweet, M. D.,	10 00
Mrs. Albert Wallace,	10 00
Allen School,	5 37
Mrs. M. F. McDuffee,	5 00
Charles S. Barker,	5 00
Feineman Bros.,	5 00
Mrs. Anna F. Smith,	5 00
Hon. Charles W. Varney,	5 00
J. J. Morin, M. D.,	5 00
Mrs. Abbie McD. Chase,	5 00
Friend, Gonic,	5 00
John L. Copp,	5 00
Dr. Ezra Pray,	3 00
James Farrington, Chapter O. E. S.,	3 00
Master Robert Cochrane,	2 50
Half-Hour Reading Circle,	2 14
Charles H. Teague,	2 00
J. Frank Ellis,	2 00
Willis McDuffee,	2 00

Capt. Charles C. Willett,	$2 00
Miss Abbie H. Dennett,	2 00
Herbert D. Corson,	2 00
Wilder B. Neal,	2 00
Harry H. Meader, Gonic,	2 00
Lillian E. Parshley,	2 00
Dr. F. S. Gray,	2 00
William S. Brainard, Gonic.	2 00
Fred P. Meader,	2 00
George E. Varney,	2 00
Charles H. Andrews,	2 00
J. Everett Pike, East Rochester,	2 00
Granvill F. Grant, Gonic,	2 00
Mrs. Lydia Wentworth,	2 00
School-street School, 7th grade,	1 10
Rev. James Flanders,	1 00
Roy C. Horne,	1 00
William J. Miller,	1 00
George H. Jackson,	1 00
Robert Blair, Jr.,	1 00
Ellen F. Moore,	1 00
Charles G. Jenness,	1 00
Charles W. Wentworth,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Mrs. James P. Harrington,	1 00
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Dorothy W. Madden,	1 00
Susan M. Perkins,	1 00
Rev. John P. Garfield,	1 00
Mrs. J. W. McCrillis,	1 00
Mrs. Anna S. Allen,	1 00
Frederick E. Small,	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Parshley,	1 00
Mary E. Parshley,	1 00

Mrs. George L. Winkley,	$1 00
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Hannah R. Farrington, Gonic,	1 00
Henry L. Osborne,	1 00
James A. Walker,	1 00
Mrs. G. B. McElwain, Gonic,	1 00
Miss Lida Varney, Gonic,	1 00
O. E. Wallace,	1 00
Florence E. Dame,	1 00
Eugene C. Foss,	1 00
George H. Tilton,	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Whipple, Gonic,	1 00
Mrs. Willis McDuffee,	1 00
Maude C. McDuffee,	1 00
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John Young,	1 00
Robert A. Brown,	1 00
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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickson,	1 00
Rev. F. S. Hartley,	1 00
Emma Gagne,	1 00
Horace C. Hanson,	1 00
Spencer F. Baril,	1 00
Gilman H. Campbell,	1 00
Harvey D. Smith,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
George H. Marsh, Gonic,	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Sweet,	1 00
Ellen D. Townsend, East Rochester,	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Bates, East Rochester,	1 00

Mrs. Lillian E. Clark,	$1 00
Verna Buelduc,	1 00
Frank M. Clark, Gonic,	1 00
Selma and Lera Seavey,	1 00
Irving C. Faunce, East Rochester,	1 00
James Nixon, East Rochester,	1 00
Ellen M. Young, East Rochester,	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Wilder, East Rochester,	1 00
Arthur Peterson, East Rochester,	1 00
Sydney B. Hayes, East Rochester,	1 00
Mrs. Mary Owen, East Rochester,	1 00
Fred Hamilton, Gonic,	1 00
William Smith, Gonic,	1 00
Mrs. Blanche Adams Young,	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Letteney	1 00
John M. Hubbard,	1 00
Mrs. Fred Drew,	1 00
Mrs. Lilla Elliot,	1 00
Mrs. Nellie E. Smith,	1 00
Mrs. Fred F. Seavey,	1 00
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Percival,	1 00
Friend,	1 00
Maple-street School,	72
William H. Stevenson, Gonic,	50
Friend,	50
Mrs. C. A. Davis,	50
Jennie M. Kennedy,	50
Friend,	50
John W. Meserve,	50
Friend,	50
Friend,	50
Mrs. George H. Beecher and Mildred French,	50
Mrs. Wm. E. Philbrook,	50
Mrs. Harry Weare,	50

Master Norman P. Horne,	$0 50
Mary E. Brennan,	50
Friend,	50
Friend,	50
Friend, East Rochester,	25

Public Library, Campaign expenses.
Colonial Theater, Advertising slides.
Rochester *Courier,* Publicity.
Strafford County *Record,* Publicity.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR CAMP LIBRARIES.

Abbott, Mrs. J. J.,	6 volumes
Berry, Maitland,	6 volumes
Blake, Mrs. George,	39 paper covered novels
Breck, Mr. C. A.,	7 volumes
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James E.,	13 volumes and periodicals
Chapman, Mrs. Mary,	Magazines
Chesley, Mrs. Fred L.,	7 volumes
Collins, Miss Mildred F.,	1 volume
Elliott, Mrs. Lilla E.,	1 volume
Estey, Mrs. James,	13 volumes
Gagne, Miss Emma,	5 volumes
Geddis, Mrs. James,	Magazines
Geddis, Ronald,	Magazines
Haley, Miss Susan P.,	7 volumes
Hanscam, Mrs. John,	2 volumes
Harrington, Mrs. James P.,	Magazines
Horne, Mrs. Arthur H.,	Magazines
Magoon, Mrs. George H.,	5 volumes
Northwood postoffice,	Magazines
Osgood, Mrs. T. W.,	11 volumes

Pendergast, Mrs.,	Magazines and pamphlets
Soule, Mildred E.,	Magazines
Shapleigh, Miss Annie E.,	3 volumes
Tucker, Mrs. Charles W.,	1 volume
Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. E.,	6 volumes
Wentworth, Maud B.,	1 volume

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1917.

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1917,	$15 53
Received from out-of-town patrons,	10 75
Received fines, damages and other sources, library and agencies,	173 32
	$199 60
Turned over to John L. Copp, Treasurer,	$195 00
Cash on hand,	4 60
	$199 60

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

December 31, 1917.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS.

Bequests.

Jennie Farrington annex fund,	$1,000 00
Interest to January 1, 1918,	35 30
	1,035 30

Receipts.

Balance in treasury December 31, 1916,	$8 28
Appropriation from city,	4,200 00
Received from the librarian,	195 00
Received interest from Jennie Farrington fund,	35 30
	$4,438 58

Expenditures.

Books from general fund,		$489 42
Books from Jennie Farrington fund,		35 30
Periodicals,		166 15
Binding,		213 60
Printing,		101 25
Supplies and incidentals,		171 82
Furnishings,		32 80
Repairs on building,		139 35
Fuel,		300 89
Lighting, repairs and supplies,		167 06
Gas,		6 00
Telephone,		25 90
Insurance,		120 00
Gonic—		
Salary of librarian,	$50 00	
Lighting,	2 60	
Periodicals,	14 90	
Insurance,	2 50	
		70 00
Salaries—		
Librarian,		800 00
First assistant,		416 00

Second assistant,	$350 00
Third assistant,	300 00
Janitor,	425 00
Extra assistance,	21 50
Secretary of Board of Trustees,	25 00
Expenses of Sunday opening,	52 00
Balance unexpended,	9 54
	$4,438 58

JOHN L. COPP,
Treasurer.

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the treasurer, John L. Copp. I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31, 1917.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Board of the City of Rochester

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1917

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Rochester, March 14, 1918, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending December 31, 1917. This report was accepted and adopted and ordered printed as the report of the School Board to the City Council and to the citizens of the city.

CHARLES A. BRECK,

Secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 15, 1918.

School Board, City of Rochester

As Organized for 1917

CHAIRMAN

JOHN LEVI MEADER

Ward One	IRVING C. FAUNCE GEORGE F. WILSON
Ward Two	ALBERT P. LITTLE MILES H. DUSTIN
Ward Three	GRANVILLE F. GRANT MYRON I. JENNESS
Ward Four	FRANK D. STEVENS PETER T. HARRITY
Ward Five	NORMA C. SNOW BURT R. COOPER
Ward Six	NATHANIEL T. KIMBALL ROBERT V. SWEET

STANDING COMMITTES, 1917.

Finance—Meader, Grant, Cooper.
Teachers and Salaries—Faunce, Mrs. Snow, Little, Jenness, Sweet.
Studies and Text-Books—Cooper, Jenness, Sweet.
Schoolhouses and Grounds—Wilson, Kimball, Dustin.
Printing and Supplies—Kimball, Faunce, Stevens.
Transportation—Grant, Dustin, Wilson.
Truancy—Mrs. Snow, Little, Harrity.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

As Organized for 1918.

CHAIRMAN

HON. JAMES B. YOUNG

Ward One	GEORGE F. WILSON IRVING C. FAUNCE
Ward Two	MILES H. DUSTIN ERLON H. NEAL
Ward Three	MYRON I. JENNESS GRANVILLE F. GRANT
Ward Four	PETER T. HARRITY FELIX SANFACON
Ward Five	BURT R. COOPER NORMA C. SNOW
Ward Six	ROBERT V. SWEET FRANK S. HARTLEY

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Studies and Text-Books—Cooper, Jenness, Neal.
Schoolhouses and Grounds—Wilson, Dustin, Harrity.
Printing and Supplies—Faunce, Hartley, Neal.
Transportation—Dustin, Wilson, Sanfacon.
Truancy—Mrs. Snow, Harrity, Grant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES A. BRECK.

Office at High School building. Office hours: 8.00 to 9.00 A. M.; 3.30 to 4.30 P. M. on school days.

JANITORS.

Frank R. Hayes, head janitor,	High School Building
George E. Horne,	Allen Building
Charles R. Brackett,	Maple-street Building
Leroy S. Redlon,	School-street Building
Emilio Beaulieu,	Gonic Building
William Farmer,	East Rochester Building
Willis E. Meader,	Meaderboro Building

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Mark N. Arnold.

The janitors of the several school buildings.

CONTRACTORS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Jesse C. Baker
Wesley Blaisdell
Edward H. Bickford
S. E. Colomy
George Gagne
Joseph O. Hayes
Ralph Hall
Lillian A. Hodgdon
Addie Hussey
Lucy Jenness
Charles B. Keyser
H. O. Mooney
Ezra Smart
Sumner Watson
Roscoe Tuttle
Arthur Baker

SCHOOL-STREET SCHOOLHOUSE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Rochester:

I submit herein my third annual report as superintendent of schools, for the year 1917, it being the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports. The report is brought down to March first of the present year.

The Teaching Force.

The following changes have occurred since my last report:

TABLE A

Resigned	School	Elected
Ethel Gilpatrick	High—Mathematics	Dorothy W. Madden
Alice E. Donovan	Commercial	Libby J. Cohen
Arthur W. Leavitt	Commercial	Austin M. Rankin
Austin M. Rankin	Commercial	Chester A. Ross
Chester A. Ross	Commercial	
Fred S. Brock	Science	Edward C. Remick
Mildred M. Collins,	Allen—IV	Laura S. Elms
†Nellie W. Dickey	V, VI	Nellie J. Lowe
Nellie J. Lowe	V, VI	Elizabeth Cottle
*Nora K. Collins	VI	†Nellie W. Dickey
Nellie W. Dickey	VI	†Mildred E. March
Agnes M. McCarthy	School St.—II	Mildred E. March
†Mildred E .March	II	Eleanor Fownes
Florence B. Foss	V	Irene A. Colburn
Sadie E. Hanson	Gonic—II	A. Therese Mullen
Mary A. Wentworth	IV, V	Gracia D. Prue
Ann F. Beggs	VI, VII	Helen Ramsburg
Edna Mortensen	VIII	†Marion A. Littlefield
Dora B. Morrill	East Rochester—I	Helen M. Varney
Jessie H. Tenney	II	Melissa H. Jacobs

*Deceased.
†Transferred.

It will be noted that seventeen teachers, or forty per cent of the teaching force, have resigned during the year. The position which has suffered most is that of head of the commercial department in the high school. In addition to the four teachers who have occupied this position during the year two others, Mr. James M. Burke and Mr. Edward M. Balfe, were elected successively, and each drafted almost immediately during the summer.

The school report of 1914 notes seven resignations during the year; that of 1915, eleven; that of 1916, twelve; that of 1917, seventeen. This is an ominous tendency which, if continued, spells the complete disintegration of our teaching force. It is impossible to build up a strong and efficient system when teachers come and go, without remaining long enough to become familiar with the ideals and methods of the school department. We have thus far been able to maintain the high quality of the teaching force by great care in the selection of new teachers. It is doubtful if we can so maintain it permanently. We have found already that it is impossible to attract graduates of the normal schools even without experience unless their homes are in the city or its neighborhood, and they are willing to sacrifice salary for the sake of living at home. We are able to offer a graduate of the normal school our minimum salary of $10.81 a week for 37 weeks, but they all have opportunities to take positions at $12 to $16 a week, with more positions than can be filled.

I published in my report of last year a table showing the minimum and maximum salaries paid in the cities and larger towns of the state. The table showed us to be practically at the foot of the list. During the past year many of these places, and multitudes of towns and cities in neighboring states, have given generous increases, so that our relative standing is lower than at that time. Our relative posi-

tion in regard to high school salaries is the same as for grade salaries.

The connection between this low salary schedule and the increasing exodus of teachers does not need explanation, nor does it require unusual intelligence to see that, unless our salary schedule is raised in the near future, we shall have to surrender our better teachers to school systems willing to offer them suitable compensation.

Our minimum grade salary, $400 for the year, means $7.69 a week for 52 weeks. Our maximum grade salary, $500 for the year, means $9.61 a week. Board and room cost from $6 to $7 a week. I stated last year, quoting returns from the teachers themselves, that practically all of our grade teachers spend more than they receive from the city, and make up the difference by working in the summer or by accepting aid from parents. New occupations are constantly opening for women who have heretofore been teachers. Government service and war time activities, in particular, have attracted so many that there promises to be a serious shortage of teachers, and those school systems which pay the lowest salaries will find difficulty in maintaining their standards. Last fall several rural schools in neighboring towns remained closed for weeks because teachers could not be procured for the small salaries offered.

It is of interest to citizens and taxpayers to compare their own city with others. I therefore include in this report a table giving a comparison of various items for all the cities and some of the larger towns of the state. (Table B.) These figures are taken from the latest report of the state tax commission, and from the tabulations of the state department of public instruction, not yet published. The table speaks for itself, but I will briefly note some facts which it reveals, which might otherwise be overlooked.

TABLE B

SCHOOL EXPENSES

Comparative Statement

From the latest returns to the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Tax Commission.

	Property rate %	Rate school taxation.	Total school revenue.	Average salary women teachers per month.	Average expenditure per pupil.
Berlin	2.30	$0.392	$49,464.88	$56.02	$38.95
Claremont	2.00	.436	38,021.36	54.33	34.85
Concord	1.81	.497	124,403.81	62.64	46.89
Conway	1.60	.597	24,832.27	47.50	58.70
Derry	2.19	.484	26,704.97	56.00	35.14
Dover	1.90	.347	47,030.56	56.25	37.32
Epping	2.50	.821	10,177.31	47.92	48.23
Exeter	1.79	.458	26,455.15	51.99	40.51
Franklin	1.80	.458	32,006.41	58.59	44.70
Keene	1.80	.543	69,557.83	53.58	42.86
Laconia	1.60	.411	.....	51.93	43.04
Lebanon	2.03	.590	21,335.27	58.20	54.29
Manchester	1.64	.288	256,085.03	68.74	44.89
Milford	1.99	.492	23,277.25	43.38	31.24
Nashua	2.00	.447	121,916.90	66.66	37.69
Newmarket	1.92	.619	15,823.88	54.83	56.13
Newport	1.85	.543	22,910.75	46.71	33.79
Portsmouth	2.28	.505	65,886.39	72.90	30.46
Rochester	1.92	.439	43,145.00	48.27	33.14
Somersworth	1.78	.388	25,273.93	51.76	43.43
Tilton	1.62	.486	14,838.00	54.50	42.63
Wolfeboro	1.83	.365	23,323.62	56.00	72.21
Average	1.92	$0.482	.....	$55.40	$43.23

Referring to the table, column 1, it will be seen that the general tax rate of Rochester, $1.92 on a hundred, is the same as the average for the twenty-two cities and towns; that is, the city is not overburdened by the rate of taxation. The school rate (column 2), $0.439 on a hundred, is below the average, which is $0.482; that is, the city of Rochester is not making the same financial effort in behalf of its schools as these other cities.

The average monthly salary paid women teachers (column 4), in Rochester, is the lowest of any city of the state. Four towns only in this list return a lower figure. The average paid by the twenty-two cities and towns is $55.40, as compared with Rochester's $48.27.

The average amount expended per pupil is, in Rochester, $33.14. The average for the twenty-two cities and towns is $43.23, or $10.09 more than that of Rochester. All school systems on the list, except two, expend more per pupil than Rochester.

These figures deserve careful attention. I believe that the citizens of Rochester desire good schools, and are willing to bear the financial burden which good schools impose. I believe that when it becomes clear that our present schedule of salaries not only deals ungenerously with our teaching force but actually threatens the integrity of our school system, citizens and taxpayers will approve the raising of the schedule to a level which places us beside other progressive municipalities.

Program of Studies.

There have been no changes in the program. We are following quite closely the new state program up to the end of the sixth grade. For the seventh and eighth grades we give, as last year, such attention as is necessary to the old studies, and such attention as is possible to the new. It appears that this may be desirable as a permanent method. It does not

seem wise to drop arithmetic at the sixth grade, even though the fundamentals have been mastered at that stage. On the other hand it does not seem necessary to devote a large amount of time to necessary reviews or new topics suitable to these grades. A course in "mathematics" can include the arithmetic necessary for the year, and in addition an introduction to concrete geometry in the seventh grade and elementary algebra in the eighth.

The same thing may be said of geography and physiology. It seems desirable to continue these studies through the seventh and eighth grade, and the necessary topics may well be included under the course in natural science.

It will be remembered that the teaching of Latin was undertaken last year as an experiment in one class, and extended to all the eighth grade classes in response to a demand from the pupils themselves. I confess that I felt doubtful, at the time, as to whether the step was wise, or whether, if we were to introduce a foreign language, it ought to be a modern rather than an ancient tongue. The results I believe, have justified the introduction of Latin. In the first place the pupils were, almost without exception, immensely interested. They worked with an eagerness seldom displayed in school. They found a subject absolutely fresh and new, which led out into most interesting byways of knowledge. They got at least a taste of a study which for hundreds of years has been a part of the traditional culture. They found an immediate and illuminating connection between Latin and their mother-tongue. Every day words were made clear by a knowledge of their Latin origins. Latin phrases in common use and inscriptions on seals, books and buildings, yielded a meaning. The study proved to be a genuine mental awakener, the very thing needed by pupils of this age. Several pupils who had heretofore done poorly in English grammar showed decided improvement as a result of their study of Latin, an inflected language so different from their own.

The question as to whether the majority of these pupils will go further with their Latin seems to me an unimportant one. The benefit of the year's work is theirs, regardless of any further study. The question regarding the comparative value of a modern language is an open one. At present we are not equipped for teaching a modern language.

I include (Table C) a statement of the grade and age distribution at the opening of school in September. By a concensus of opinion among school men pupils who enter the first grade at eight years or over are considered belated; those who enter the second grade at nine or over, and so on, are belated. The heavy line in the table marks the division between those who are of normal age and those who are backward. It will be seen that the percentage of backward children in the different classes varies from 5.6% to 20.3%, and for the school system as a whole amounts to 12.6%. One test of an efficient school system is the success it attains in carrying on its pupils from year to year without undue retardation. Different cities vary from 7½% to 75% of retarded pupils. Our own figure of 12.6% is a very creditable one. Retardation cannot be entirely overcome, of course. We should view with suspicion any school system that reported "no backward pupils." Such a statement would indicate that the system in question had no standards of attainment, and that promotion meant nothing. There will always be those mentally incompetent to go on. There will always be those delayed by illness or by lack of regular attendance. In any event the retarded pupils, those to the right of the heavy black line in the table, constitute a problem which should receive careful attention. We urgently need one or more rooms, with trained teachers, where these children can receive individual attention. Those who are mentally able to do regular work could be helped along into their proper grades; those mentally incapable could have work, chiefly manual, suited to their capacity.

TABLE C

Grade and Age Distribution, September, 1918.

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total in Grade	Above Normal Age	Percent Above Normal Age
Grade I	36	70	17	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	9	6.8
" II	.....	42	43	33	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	7	5 6
" III	.....	.....	35	59	27	7	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	22	15.4
" IV	.....	.....	.....	39	59	16	16	11	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	29	20.3
" V	.....	.....	.....	1	27	63	28	12	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	22	15.6
" VI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	50	18	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	12	11.7
" VII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	36	29	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	13	11.8
" VIII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	51	33	19	2	1	.....	.....	134	22	16.4
High I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	28	23	9	2	.....	.....	72	11	15.2
" II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	32	16	8	.....	.....	73	8	10.9
" III	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	18	6	3	.....	42	3	7.1
" IV	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	30	10	2	55	2	3.6
Total of each age	36	112	95	139	120	110	136	110	103	90	102	57	47	13	2	1272	160	12.6

This table (C) reveals one other fact of great significance. Noting the totals for each age, at the bottom of the table, it will be seen that the number varies from 90 to 139 for the different ages until the sixteenth birthday, when the enrollment takes a sudden drop from 102 to 57. This marks the time when pupils leave school in large numbers, and reference to the table shows that pupils of this age are almost all in the high school. The end of the elementary school course is not, then, as is commonly supposed, the point where school life ceases with many of the young people. We have succeeded in convincing pupils and parents in this state that something more than an elementary school training is desirable. We have not yet succeeded in holding them to this belief until the high school course is finished. Our constant endeavor must now be to offer courses so practical and so in touch with real life that pupils and parents will see that they cannot wisely be missed.

TABLE D

	Grade.								Totals.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
1. No. pupils promoted to next grade during or at the end of the year.....	104	134	125	123	97	117	129	130	959
2. No. pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	26	12	13	9	13	7	9	7	86
3. Per cent not promoted	25	9	10	7	13	6	7	5	10
4. No. pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years..	18	2	7	3	0	5	9	3	47

The matter of retardation may be viewed from another angle by noting the number not promoted in each grade at the end of the year. (Table D) It will be seen that the greatest amount of retardation occurs in the first grade, due to the fact that many children are too immature at the time they enter school to master the work.

Buildings.

In common with nearly all other school systems we suffered severely on account of the unprecedented cold weather during the Christmas recess. More or less damage was done by freezing in all the buildings, and the opening of school was delayed in East Rochester for several days, and in Gonic for a week.

This extreme weather has involved much extra work for the janitors of the various buildings, which has been cheerfully undertaken. It has often been necessary to spend the night, as well as the day, at the schoolhouse. The head janitor remained at the high school building practically every night for two months.

The only important change in buildings was at the Allen school, where the three small rooms on the second floor, always unsatisfactory because of the small size and inadequate light, were thrown into two large rooms.

I want very heartily to second the recommendation of the headmaster of the high school with regard to fair week. To leave the matter uncertain until the last moment involves confusion, and is unfair to pupils, teachers, parents and employers of labor. It is impossible to decide the matter satisfactorily, and a decision to close or not to close schools for the week will be a choice between two evils, but a permanent decision will help us to adjust ourselves to conditions in either case with the least possible loss.

The schools have taken their fair share in war activities during the past eleven months: work for the Red Cross, food con-

servation, war savings, home garden, have all received attention. Nearly every pupil in the school system planted and cared for a garden last summer and a greater effort will be made for the coming season. Some seven hundred dollars was invested by pupils in Thrift Stamps within three weeks after they were offered, and the purchase of these continues steadily. We may expect the largest results in the way of training in thrift from this effort to help in a time of need.

The school community has met with a sad loss in the tragic death of Miss Nora Collins. Miss Collins was one of our most valued teachers, and had taught in the Allen school for seven years. Highly intelligent, well trained, and of long experience, she represented a type of teacher of whom we shall always have too few.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK,

Superintendent.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. Charles A. Breck, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Rochester High school.

In the class of 1917, the following were given diplomas:

Name.	Present Occupation.
Florence Berry	Office Jonas G. Spaulding & Sons Co.
Thelma Berry	Office United Box & Lumber Co.
Beryl Blake	Office, Dr. Roberts.
Marion Bonyman	Office, Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co.
Eva Caron	With Salinger Brothers.
Morelle Connell	New Hampshire State.
Mary Foss	Office, Dr. Abbott.
Edith Gray	Office, Justin Emery.
Florence Hodgdon	Bates.
Annette Larose	Office, E. E. & E. G. Wallace.
Myrtie Lowe	Instructor in Typewriting, R. H. S.
Evelyn Lowell	Teaching, Farmington, N. H.
Alice Mathews	Nurses' Training Course, Hospital, Salem, Mass.
Ellen O'Hagan	Office, E. E. & E. G. Wallace.
Hazel Rankin	At home.
Lillian Rogers	Office, Strafford Co. Farm Bureau.
Gladys St. John	Office, Jonas G. Spaulding & Sons Co.
Lydia Turmelle	Woolworth's.
Dorothy Wallace	Bradford Academy.

Edna Wallace	Office, Charles Coleman.
Ethel Webber	At home.
Floyd Bagley	Camp Devens, Co. C, 29th Engineers.
Edward Blake	Office, Felker & Gunnison.
Gordon Booth	New Hampshire State.
Harold Copeland	Tufts, Dental.
Lawrence Faunce	At home.
Luke Halpin	Bowdoin.
Silas Hussey	New Hampshire State.
Henry Jacques	With Linscott Tyler Wilson.
Harry Jones	Chauncey Hall School, Boston.
Raymond Leighton	Penn. Vet. College.
Norman Little	Corporal, 30th U. S. Infantry.
Arthur Nixon	With Lewis & Tracy Co., Boston.
Raymond Pugsley	Gonic Mfg. Co.

The Springfield scholarship for the current year was awarded to Miss Gladys Bickford, '16, now a sophomore at New Hampshire college.

The total enrollment for the year is 252, divided as follows: One post graduate, 52 seniors, 56 juniors, 54 sophomores, 86 freshmen, and 3 specials. Of this number 35 have left school, leaving the present membership 217, as compared with a total enrollment of 278 and a present membership of 254 last year.

During the year the teaching force has met with the usual high percentage of changes, with inevitable loss in efficiency, due to the necessity of readjustment between the pupil and teacher. Four teachers, including both submasters, left the school before September, and since that date the National Army claimed Mr. Rankin, who was doing most effective work in charge of the commercial department. As long as this school loses annually 40 to 50% of its teachers it will be impossible to obtain results that we ought. May I urge once more that every effort be made to retain the services of every department teacher who is doing satisfactory work?

The erection of the fire escape during the past summer has brought our building into conformity with the law and has greatly lessened the danger to its occupants. I believe that doors should be placed at the head of the two flights of stairs leading to the basement and that panic bolts should be placed on the outside doors. As has been repeatedly demonstrated, the danger in a schoolhouse fire is not from the fire but from a panic. Our exits are at the foot of a short flight of steps with an open entrance to the basement close beside the door; further one-half of each door is bolted at top and bottom so that only half the exit is normally available. We hope our pupils are old enough and have enough self-control to avoid a panic if the danger should ever come; but I strongly recommend that these simple precautions be taken, rather than that the present conditions be allowed to continue.

The unusual winter has tested the heating of our building severely in spite of every effort on the part of a competent and painstaking janitor. Room 9 should be equipped with metal window strips before another winter. This room is on the north side of the building; and on some days it has been impossible to use it. Our temperature records show that on cold days it is inclined to run nearly ten degrees lower than the other rooms on the same side of the building. Aside from these points, I see no special changes needed for the current year.

Like every other institution in America, the school has felt and will continue to feel the effects of the great war. Our alumni are doing a splendid work in all branches of the service and undergraduate body has given hearty support to every call. The class of 1917 began by eliminating all unnecessary expense from its graduating program and using a part of its fund to pay all back bills of the "Red and White." This year the school has participated effectively in the Y. M. C. A. drive and the War Camp Recreation Fund. It has multigraphed

circulars for the food demonstrations, and has furnished volunteers for several types of special work. We have made every effort to conserve heat, even to omitting chapel exercises and the usual class social gatherings to avoid the need of heating the assembly hall. Last spring, we excused from school attendance some dozen or more pupils for farm work, giving them credit on the basis of their previous school rank. In most cases this seemed to work well, but in view of the fact that the demand on the school is likely to be much more pressing this year, I believe that some method of checking the work done by such pupils must be devised. In general, I would recommend that the board fix the earliest date on which excuses may be granted; that no excuse be given except to pupils who are passing all their courses; and that regular reports of farm work done be required. Such reports could readily be made either through the city farm manager, if one is employed, or through statements signed by the parents and mailed to the school, at least twice a month. Such a check would be fair to those pupils who really ought to be out engaged in patriotic, helpful service and would help to eliminate the few who prefer a vacation with a little outdoor work rather than steady attention to school duties.

In connection with school attendance, the problem of Rochester Fair week still remains unsolved. If the schools close during the week much of the work done in the two preceding weeks has to be repeated; if the schools remain open there are more or less absences. Personally, of course, I believe that the schools are of more importance than the Fair, and that they should not give way to it; but in any case I am certain it is time to adopt a settled policy and stick to it. As long as schools remain open one year and close the next, especially if the final decision is left to a few days before the Fair every one concerned is needlessly disturbed. At the best, conditions around Fair week do not help school work, but this added un-

certainty destroys any chance of avoiding absolute waste of time on a considerable scale.

Our department work has played its part in meeting war conditions. Especial mention should be made of the work done in the English and History courses of Mrs. Allen and Miss Arnold. English "classics" and historical dates have largely given place to modern events of supreme importance. The interest is keener; the general knowledge is of far more value; and the cultural gain has not been sacrificed. The Domestic Arts curriculum has amply justified its existence. Its membership has increased nearly three fold and its work has been of permanent value. Ten dollars in prizes were won by the canning exhibit of this department at the Rochester Fair, and a partial list of its needle work, which has been largely devoted to Red Cross supplies, includes 60 hospital capes, 20 sweaters, 5 pairs of pajamas, 2 scarfs, and 5 convalescent coats.

In our Commercial department, the school savings bank introduced and energetically handled by Mr. Leavitt, has been considerably handicapped, first by the changes in the head of the department and in the last few months by the government offering of a better medium for small savings through the Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It seems likely that after our first dividend is declared next May it will be a wise plan to advise pupils to transfer their money to the "baby bonds" and to close up these accounts.

I believe there is one side of the work of the vocational departments that is not generally understood. We are convinced that the best education comes from doing things that are of really practical value, especially in so called "Practical Arts" courses. Accordingly, in our Commercial department we are prepared to multigraph form letters or take typewriting work of any sort, for any firm or individual at a price intended to little more than cover cost to us. We are also

ready to send out stenographers on short time work under suitable restrictions. Similarly, if any organization or individual wants refreshments furnished for a small party, or if a housekeeper wants a rest from getting a family dinner, an order placed with our Domestic Arts department will be promptly attended to and the cost will be decidedly low. In these ways our girls can gain valuable experience and at the same time our courses may give real service to the people of Rochester.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation of your coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN H. CAMPBELL,

Headmaster.

March 7, 1918.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my yearly report of the music in the public schools.

We have progressed in a most satisfactory way, and I feel that the system started by me some five years ago has worked out most successfully.

Sight reading, tone production and rhythm are as largely developed in our schools as one can find anywhere, and our work at Parent-Teacher evenings and at the close of school has given proof of the intelligent way our children have been taught to handle the subject.

I wish to thank the teachers for their good will and splendid work.

I speak with pleasure of the new music books placed in the hands of our High school pupils, and feel that the returns from their use will more than repay our school committee.

Thanking you for your help the past year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

MOLLY C. DONOHOE.

Financial Statement.

1917.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$37,500 00
Tuitions,	827 88
Rebates,	27 30
Dog licenses,	590 48
Literary fund,	1,033 92
Petty cash, C. A. Breck,	95 96
Transferred, other departments,	374 98
	$40,450 52

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$24,072 62
Janitors,	3,052 78
Transportation,	5,531 50
Supervision,	1,850 00
Fuel,	1,076 12
Repairs,	1,451 22
Insurance,	487 75
Printing,	93 95
Building supplies,	183 28
Reference books, maps and apparatus,	86 90

Text-books,	$740 65
Pupils' supplies,	719 14
Lighting,	3 68
Equipment,	370 86
Miscellaneous,	730 07
	$40,450 52

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Janitors.

C. R. Brackett,	$306 89
Frank R. Hayes,	654 00
George E. Horne,	487 35
W. E. Meader,	57 79
George M. Rankin,	488 97
Leroy S. Redlon,	528 68
J. Harry Dame,	181 30
Norman Dame,	24 00
Charles Pearl,	111 60
George H. Howarth,	134 20
Milton School,	3 00
	$3,052 78

Transportation.

Jessie C. Baker,	$304 00
Wesley Blaisdell,	348 50
Edward H. Bickford,	410 00
S. E. Colomy,	456 00
George Gagne,	190 00

Joseph O. Hayes,	$380 00
Ralph Hall,	336 00
Lillian A. Hodgon,	190 00
Addie Hussey,	304 00
Lucy Jenness,	161 00
Charles B. Keyser,	230 00
H. O. Mooney,	105 00
Ezra Smart,	372 00
Sumner Watson,	760 00
Roscoe Tuttle,	570 00
Arthur Baker,	196 00
Dover, Somersworth and Street Railway,	219 00
	$5,531 50

FUEL.

A. F. Bradley,	$1,030 87
Milton School District,	8 00
Otis Meader,	37 25
	$1,076 12

REPAIRS.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$3 10
Atlantic Express,	1 00
A. R. Tuttle,	16 50
W. N. Morrison,	2 90
Ayers & Jenkins,	8 47
G. G. Randall,	46 54
C. E. Junkins,	24 05
C. M. Bailey & Co.,	79 16
Rochester Lumber Co.,	24 71
H. G. Hanson,	11 05

Crossley Elec. Co.,	$8 95
G. M. Rankin,	98 60
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co.,	21 51
Harry A. Roberts,	3 45
Elias Voyer,	18 12
Freeman Corson,	1 00
Evans Furniture Co.,	3 25
Milton School District,	15 24
Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	6 37
E. C. Foss,	1 00
G. W. Howarth,	14 00
G. E. Horne,	70 30
Bethany M. E. Church,	75
Leroy S. Redlon,	89 70
F. R. Hayes,	29 80
N. T. Kimball,	230 75
J. P. Jones,	1 25
Berry & Shorey,	17 48
F. S. Blaisdell,	39 00
Miles Dustin,	197 72
Rochester Carpet Co.,	315 07
Geo. S. Winkley,	50 43
	$1,451 22

INSURANCE.

F. E. Small,	$172 75
Charles Varney,	90 00
F. L. Kendall,	180 00
Preston & Bradley,	45 00
	$487 75

Printing.

Rochester Courier Co.,	$47 00
The Record Press,	36 70
Rochester Printing,	10 25
	$93 95

Building Supplies.

Freeman & Corson,	$0 85
Sinon-Kelley,	3 16
E. C. Foss Co.,	8 85
G. M. Rankin,	3 00
Strafford-York Gas Co.,	60
Mr. F. Ellis & Co.,	31 00
Beaulieu & Lapierre,	3 17
Rochester Grocery Co.,	75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 63
J. A. Maddox Sons,	72
F. R. Hayes,	1 00
Masury-Young Co.,	65 40
The Fair,	1 90
C. B. Dodge,	2 00
West Disinfecting Co.,	45 25
	$183 28

Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus.

Riley & Tuttle,	$10 11
J. L. Hammett Co.,	72 49
Charles Scribner's Sons,	4 30
	$86 90

Text-Books.

Ginn & Co.,	$39 37
Little, Brown & Co.,	38 14
D. C. Heath & Co.,	48 60
Macmillan Co.,	5 20
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	31 40
E. E. Babb & Co.,	218 53
The John Church Co.,	6 34
American Book Co.,	79 32
Milton-Bradley Co.,	144 01
D. C. McIntosh,	14 73
Educ. Publishing Co.,	4 05
Scott Foresman & Co.,	3 83
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 27
Charles Scribner's Sons,	14 13
Milton School District,	10 00
Bobbs-Merrill Co.,	1 14
D., S. & R. Street Railway Co.,	78
A. N. Palmer Co.,	4 16
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	1 39
Courtis Stand, Research,	10 86
Allyn and Bacon,	20 40
Superintendent of Public Documents,	25 18
Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Education,	14 82
	$740 65

Pupils' Supplies.

Charles Scribners' Sons,	$6 09
E. E. Babb & Co.,	52 29
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	203 42
Educational Specialties Co.,	2 54
J. L. Hammett Co.,	353 26

A. W. Leavitt,	$1 16
Neostyle Co.,	6 50
Riley & Tuttle,	11 14
L. K. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 45
Milton School District,	11 66
Judd Paper Co.,	28 80
Milton-Bradley Co.,	34 83
	$719 14

LIGHTING.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	$3 68

EQUIPMENT.

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	$18 04
Fred P. Meader,	10 80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	12 60
Underwood Typewriting Co.,	150 00
E. C. Foss & Co.,	2 25
W. E. Cleaves,	5 75
Rochester Lumber Co.,	3 50
J. W. Dame,	32 82
Twin State Gas Co.,	12 52
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 37
Rochester Carpet Co.,	2 10
Ralph Corson,	1 80
Strafford-York Gas Co.,	7 81
E. L. Pike,	7 97
Educational Specialty Co.,	11 00
Lightbody's Drug Store,	1 75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	26 21
F. W. Woolworth,	1 25

Berry & Shorey,	$0 71
The Fair Store,	1 20
Boston & Maine R. R.,	1 30
Bass & Co.,	2 50
C. M. Bailey,	1 50
Charles Lawrence,	59 38
Gonic Mfg. Co.,	2 00
	$370 86

Miscellaneous.

Hanscon & McDuffee,	$1 00
Mrs. E. Randall,	17 15
Atlantic Express,	3 20
J. S. Brock,	3 12
J. H. Nute,	4 35
W. E. Cleaves,	50
E. L. Pike,	19 31
G. E. Horne,	2 25
F. R. Hayes,	11 00
Berry & Shorey,	22 36
Royal Type Co.,	100 00
Rochester Lumber Co.,	4 40
Ayers & Jenkins,	74
The Record Press,	3 00
Strafford-York Gas Co.,	16 08
G. H. Campbell,	6 24
J. A. Maddox & Sons,	1 10
N. B. Horne,	1 35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	26 55
Laural Book Co.,	19 08
C. E. Junkins,	1 32
Fred P. Meader,	9 65

W. B. Clark,	$18 00
I. Salinger,	15 18
F. S. Brock,	2 87
Oval & Koster,	10 35
James L. McConaughy,	24 25
A. W. Leavitt,	34 10
Rochester Carpet Co.,	94
Riley & Tuttle,	20 25
J. C. Faunce,	96
Rochester Printing Co.,	2 00
Judd Paper Co.,	12 80
Mrs. E. J. Jenness,	43 40
Miss Florence Lavertue,	52 80
Mrs. E. R. Stackpole,	43 20
Mrs. A. B. Reed,	44 00
Mrs. J. H. Tibbetts,	16 40
J. O. Hayes,	1 00
Willis E. Meader,	7 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	1 39
J. H. Moore,	1 00
University of Chicago Press,	3 00
C. A. Breck,	66 93
G. M. Howarth,	34 50
	$730 07

STATISTICS.

For the year ending July 15, 1917.

Population of the city by the census of 1910,	8,868
Total enrollment of public schools,	1,462
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks,	1,455

Average membership,	1,302
Average daily attendance,	1,222
Per cent of attendance,	93
Pupils enrolled in High school,	278
Number of weeks in school year, High,	38
Number of weeks in school year, grades,	37
Number of schools below the high school,	32
School buildings in use,	7
Estimated value of school buildings, etc.,	$115,000 00
Annuaul cost of High school,	10,350 00
Number of tardinesses, grades,	1,857
Number of tardinesses, High,	899
Pupils not absent or tardy during the year,	80
Number of visits by members of School Board,	18
Number of visits by superintendent,	694
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others,	1,743
Average number of days lost by each school by reason of institutes, holidays, weather and other causes,	13

ESTIMATE FOR 1918.

Teachers,	$24,900 00
Janitors,	3,200 00
Transportation,	5,500 00
Supervision,	1,850 00
Fuel,	3,000 00
Repairs,	1,500 00
Insurance,	4 50
Printing,	150 00
Books and supplies,	3,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00
	$45,044 00

Add bills carried from 1917,		$3,483 69
Total needed for 1918,		$48,527 69
Less Literary fund,	$1,000 00	
Less dog licenses,	500 00	
Less tuitions,	600 00	
		2,100 00
Amount needed from the council,		$46,427 69

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

School.	Grade.	Training.	Home.	Name.	Salary.
High	Geom. & Hist.	Bowdoin College.	Portland, Me.	Gilman H. Campbell,	$1,600 00
	English	Emerson School of Oratory.	Rochester	Anna S. Allen,	850 00
	English	Radcliffe College.	Malden, Mass.	Florence Arnold,	650 00
	Sten. & Type.	Salem Normal School.	Dorchester, Mass	Libby J. Cohen,	500 00
	Mathematics	Pueblo, Colorado, College.	Pueblo, Col.	Dorothy W. Madden,	600 00
	Science	University of Maine.	Springvale, Me.	Edward C. Remick,	900 00
	Latin	Bates College.	Kennebunk, Me.	A. Carman Taylor,	750 00
	French	Wellesley College.	East Rochester	Ellen D. Townsend,	800 00
	Domestic Arts	Boston School, Domestic Arts.	Somersworth	Elizabeth Woodworth,	650 00
Wakefield St.	VIII	R. H. S. State Certificate.	Rochester	Annie I. Rollins,	550 00
Allen	I	Portsmouth Training School.	Portsmouth	Bernice E. Frye,	430 00
	II	Plymouth Normal School.	Strafford	Edith P. Foss,	500 00
	III	Bridgewater Normal School.	Rochester	Lillian Dennett,	475 00
	IV	Plymouth Normal School.	Lisbon	Laura S. Elms,	500 00
	V	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Jeanie J. Kier,	550 00
	V, VI	Portsmouth Training School.	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Cottle,	475 00
	VI	Framingham Normal School.	Milton, Mass.	Nellie W. Dickey,	500 00
	VII	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Lida Varney,	500 00
School St.	I	Gorham Normal School.	Rochester	Alice M. Corson,	450 00
	II	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Mildred March,	400 00
	III	Gorham Normal School.	Rochester	Florence M. Osborne,	475 00
	IV	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Louise Perkins,	500 00
	V	Bridgewater Normal School.	Somersworth	Irene A. Colburn,	410 00

	VI	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Alice M. Ludden,	500 00
	VII	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Mary I. Smith,	500 00
	VIII	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Mary G. Collins,	550 00
Maple St.	I	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Mahala M. Willey,	500 00
	II	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Florence E. Dame,	500 00
	III, IV	Plymouth Normal School.	Barrington, Vt.	Grace Critchett,	550 00
Gonic	I	Plymouth Normal School.	Rochester	Helen M. Watson,	475 00
	II	Plymouth Normal School.	Somersworth	Therses A. Mullen,	400 00
	III	Plymouth Normal School.	Dover	Annie L. Thompson,	475 00
	IV, V	Plymouth Normal School.	Somersworth	Gracia D. Prue,	400 00
	VI, VII	Salem Normal School.	Somersworth	Helen Ramsburg,	410 00
	VIII	Gorham Normal School.	Sanford, Me.	Marion Littlefield,	550 00
East Rochester	I	Gorham Normal School.	East Rochester	Helen M. Varney,	430 00
	II	Gorham Normal School.	East Rochester	Melissa H. Jacobs,	410 00
	III, IV	H. S., State Certificate.	South Lee	Ada M. Perkins	500 00
	V, VI	Lebanon Academy.	Lebanon, Me.	Etta J. Stanley,	500 00
	VII, VIII	Plymouth Normal School.	Concord	Hazel Wingate,	550 00
Meaderboro		Rochester High School.	Rochester	Ida B. Meader,	550 00
Sup. of Music		New York University.	Rochester	Mary C. Donohoe,	500 00
Supt. of Schools		Amherst College, Harvard Univ.	Rochester	Charles A. Breck,	1,850 00

Graduating Exercises.

CLASS OF 1917, ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

City Hall, June 21, at 8 P. M.

CLASS MOTTO: *Ad Astra per Aspera*

PROGRAM.

PRAYER, REV. C. L. CORLISS
MUSIC, HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
ADDRESS, "The Fighter or the Quitter,"
PROF. JAMES L. MCCONAUGHY
MUSIC, HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
AWARDING OF PRIZES
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
MAYOR JOHN LEVI MEADER
BENEDICTION, REV. J. C. FLANDERS

CLASS OFFICERS.

Floyd Almer Bagley, *President.*
Harry Erskine Jones, *Vice-President.*
Laurence S. Faunce, *Secretary.*
Lillian Anna Rogers, *Treasurer.*

CLASS COLORS.

Blue and Gold.

CLASS HONORS.

Valedictorian, GORDON ROGER BOOTH.
Salutatory, LUKE HALPIN.

GRADUATES.

Latin Course.

Beryl Undine Blake
Morelle M. Connell
Florence Eunice Hodgdon
Dorothy Wallace
Laurance S. Faunce
Luke Halpin
Harry Erskine Jones
Arthur Nixon
Raymond Felker Pugsley

English Course.

Marion Alma Bonyman
Marcia Evelyn Lowell
Alice Vickey Mathews
Floyd Almer Bagley
Silas Hussey, 3rd
Henry J. Jacques
Harry Raymond Leighton
Gordon Roger Booth

Commercial Course.

Florence Beatrix Berry
Thelma Foss Berry
Thelma Augusta Blake
Eva Marie Caron
Mary Olive Foss
Edith Maria Gray
Annette Donalda Larose
Myrtie Margaret Lowe
Ellen Frances O'Hagan
Lillian Anna Rogers
Gladys Manning St. John
Lydia B. Turmelle
Ethel Frances Webber
Edna Cecelia Wallace
Edward LeRoy Blake
Harold Ellis Copeland
Norman Albert Little
Hazel Abbott Rankin

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Opera House, Friday, June 22, 1917, 2 P. M.

Program given by the Eighth grade, Wakefield Street, School Street, East Rochester, Gonic, and Meaderboro, assisted by the Seventh grade.

PROGRAM.

I CHORUS, Autumn

East Rochester School

II (a) The Summer Night
(b) The Spinning Maiden
(c) Stars of the Summer Night

School Street School

III Will O' The Wisp

Wakefield Street School

IV (a) The American Flag,
(b) A Wish for the Mountain
(c) The Fairy Revel

School Street School

V (a) Lift Thine Eyes
(b) I Waited for the Lord
(c) "I Wonder"

Gonic School

VI (a) The Fairies Moonlight Dance
(b) Barcarolle
(c) Estudiantina
VII The Dream
Evangeline Edgerly and Thurlow Riley
VIII The Heavens are Telling

Presentation of Certificates

Singing, "America"

MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE.

Gonic School.

Rudolph Richard Carter
Alphonse Joseph Caya
George Duchesneau
Albert Gear
William Joseph Larose
Willie David Hamel
James Millard McDuffee
Fred Dow Newell
Henri Aime Roulx
B. Pearl Bunker
Margaret Mable Bussier
Emma Drolette
Margaret Jenness
Mary Rose Lagotte
Flora Alicia Larose
Ruth Lucille Marsh
Florence Nightingale Newell
Blanch Anna Potvin
Anne Marie Louise Rainville
Lillian Rocheleau
Josie Madeline Wallingford
Louise Watson

Wakefield Street School.

Roberre Malcolm Baril
John Edmund Casey
William LaSalle Casey
Perley Elwood Dame
Elwood Hanscome Green
Harold Paige Hanson
Payson Edward Littlefield
Donald Gowen McCallister
Roger Eistos Page
Thurlow Marcus Riley
Alton Francis Riley
Holland Rowe
Arthur James Ruel
Vernon Charles Ward
Elbridge Leon Warney
Goodyear Arthur Marchand
Ernest George Marchand
Mary Veronica Brennan
Mary Ellen Collins
Evangeline Edgerly
Beatrice Eva Ferland
Ethel May Hurd
Marigold Hull
Ruth Lord
Alice Theodora Mercier
Mary Eleanor Morrison
Marjorie Louise Morrill
Imelda Vachon
Frances Ellen Varney
Doris Lillian Ward
Lillian Mary Ryan

School Street.

Melville Preston Ames
Nathaniel Ellsworth Blaisdell
James Wesley Brock
Leo Joseph Grassie
John Fenderson Hescock
John Joseph Morgan
Odule Joseph Martineau
Charles Alexander Piercy
Napoleon Ralph Rogers
Ellston Waldorf Smith
Denise Blanche Aubert
Dora May Emerson
Irma Frover
Ruby Hayes
Hazel Maude Kendall
Helen Lucy Lightbody
Alice Ellen Meacham
Margaret Mary O'Callaghan
Marguerite Emma Phillips
Myra Belle Pike
Frances Victoria Robins
Josephine Mary Rogers

Velma Caroline Bower
Rowena Merle Baker
Doris Kathleen Cheney
Inez Winifred Chandler
Beatrice Viola Dame
Madelyn Jeanette Palmer
Mary Elizabeth Schlenker
Julia Maude Veno
Mary Rebecca Wright
Katherine Mildred Weeks

Meaderboro School.

Harold Edgar Horne
Lillian Grace Evans

East Rochester School.

Ardys Clark
Randolph Conrad
Clara Dinsmore
Dorothy Grenier
Elizabeth Horne
Janet Hull
Eula LaPoint
Irene LaPoint
Mamie Pray
Bernice Tibbetts
Ruth Wilson
Lulu Witham

CALENDAR.

1917-1918.

Winter term, Dec. 31 to Feb. 22, eight weeks. Vacation, one week.

Spring term, March 4 to April 26, eight weeks. Vacation, one week.

Summer term, May 6 to June 14, six weeks. Grammar school.

Summer term, May 6 to June 21, seven weeks. High school.

Fall term, Sept. 4 to Dec. 14, fifteen weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Elementary schools, 8.45 to 11.45 A. M. and 1.15 to 3.15 P. M.

HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, with the Friday following, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, and every Saturday.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Two blasts upon the fire-alarm, repeated once.

At 7.05 A. M., all schools closed for the forenoon.

At 8 A. M., elementary schools closed for the forenoon.

At 12.45 P. M., all schools closed for the afternoon.

At 11.30 A. M., grades I-III, will prolong the morning session one-half hour, grades IV-VIII, one hour, then close for the day.

The same signals will be sounded in Gonic and East Rochester.

TUITION.

Tuition for non-resident pupils is $40 a year for the High school and $18.50 a year (fifty cents a week) for the elementary schools, payable by the term in advance.

Non-resident pupils desiring to be admitted to Rochester schools should first secure a written permit from the superintendent of schools.

Vital Statistics

of the City of Rochester

1918

Births

Births Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 1	Rochester	Joseph Albert E.	M	L	8	All White	Joseph Larochelle	Amanda Lepage	All White	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	50	42
1	Gonic	Joseph Henry	M	L	11		Joseph A. Nadeau	Delvina Lavertue		Gonic	"	"	"	53	39
4	E. Rochester	Raymond Henry	M	L	2		L. Henry Terrian	Annie M. Eis		E. Rochester	Mill hand	Concord	Boston, Mass.	42	29
4	Rochester	Olive Clarkson	F	L	1		Cecil J. Blake	Elizabeth L. Gourley		Rochester	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	"	21	23
5	"	Norma Louise	F	L	3		Howard Smith	Gertrude Brown		"	Carpenter	Candia	Candia	28	24
6	"	Annie Morrill	F	L	5		Dana W. Grover	Rose E. Horne		"	Electrician	Strafford	Rochester	50	30
7	E. Rochester	Eleanor Gertrude	F	L	2		Harold S. Stevens	Laura G. Webber		E. Rochester	Grocery Clerk	Rochester	"	23	21
11	Rochester		F	L	1		Preston Chapman	Clara E. Brock		"	Boxmaker	Parsonsf'ldMe	Northwood	23	22
11	"	Wesley Albert	M	L	1		Edgar T. Rowe	Lillian Glidden		"	Laborer	Barrington	Barrington	32	24
14	"	Kathleen Lucile N	F	L	1		Alphonse Lambert	Philomene Larochelle		"	Weaver	Canada	Canada	26	23
15	"	Otis Cotton	M	L	2		Otis Stanhope	Harriet Coram		"	Shoemaker	—— Maine	—— Mass.	23	20
18	E. Rochester	Madeline Frances	F	L	2		Wm. T. Dickey	Eva I. Cole		E. Rochester	"	Concord	Rochester	23	19
18	Rochester	Marie Pauline	F	L	10		Paul Dellaire	Clara Vachon		Rochester	"	Canada	Canada	39	40
19	Gonic	Charles Merritt	M	L	7		Harry Lenfest	Theresa McDermott		Gonic	B. & M. Tel. Op.	Rockland, Me	Ireland	32	34
21	Rochester		F	L	2		Howard Benner	Esther J. Hurd		Rochester	Mach. Fixer	Eastport, Me.	Portland, Me.	21	19
21	"	Elizabeth	F	L	3		Wm. Bell	Elizabeth Salisbury		"	Tailor	England	—— Maine	33	26
25	"	Cecilia	F	L	7		Henry Burleigh	Flora McDonald		"	Painter	Dover	Rochester	39	26
26	E. Rochester	Ruth Eleanor	F	L	1		Ralph H. Brown	Caroline N. Bartlett		E. Rochester	Weaver	Woburn, Mass.	Gorham, Me.	25	19
27	Rochester	George Anthony	M	L	5		Albert J. Lachance	Marion Lamontague		Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	28	27
28	"	John Milton	M	L	7		Wm. A. Randall	Jennie Pingree		"	Boxmaker	New Durham	"	38	34
31	"	Marie Ida Lumine	F	L	7		Wm. Langevin	Leona Ferland		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	29	30
Feb. 1	"	Joseph	M	L	6		Adelard Lachance	Elise Sylvain		"	Shoe Oper.	"	"	33	32
3	"	Evelyn Juliette	F	L	3		Ludger Vachon	Ida Larochelle		"	"	Rochester	Barre, Vt.	24	21
7	Gonic	Marie Janette C.	F	L	2		Clovis Lanoix	Imelda Rainville		Manchester	"	Canada	Canada	30	21
7	"		F	S	1		" "	"		"	"	"	"	30	21
7	Rochester	Lillian May	F	L	3		Fred Ellis	Tressie Jenness		Rochester	Mill hand	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	23	23
7	"	Marjory Ethel	F	L	4		Dana W. Meader	Annie E. Marshall		"	Farmer	Rochester	Rockport, Ms.	34	31
8	"	Marie Annette	F	L	8		Eugene Chretian	Delia Dubois		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32	30

Feb.	8	Rochester	Bertha Mary	F	L	3	All White	Mark Arnold	Mary J. Tilford	All White	Rochester	Salv. Army Of.	Ireland	Ireland	31	30
	9	E. Rochester	Richard Elwyn	M	L	1		Clarence S. Cole	Ellen May Dickey		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Concord	25	20
	16	Rochester	Louise Delonia	F	L	11		Joseph Desaulniers	Olivene Custeau		Rochester	Shoe Opera.	——Michigan	Lawrence, Ms.	37	35
	19	E. Rochester	Margaret Eliz'bth	F	L	4		Geo. F. Maguire	Rose M. Luey		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Dayville, Conn	Wales, Mass.	42	35
	27	Rochester	Francois Xavier Jr	M	L	2		Francois X Guimond	Evangelin Bisson		Rochester	Baker	Manchester	Rochester	28	23
	28	"	Charles Albert	M	L	2		P. H. Roberts	Hazel A. Hunter		"	Dentist	Rochester	S. Berwick, Me	29	22
	28	"		F	L	2		Arthur R. Lemke	Elizabeth G. Foss		"	Machinist	Omaha, Neb.	Rochester	24	20
Mar.	1	"	Blanche Josephine	F	L	5		Sidney Hayes	Edith A. Foss		"	Laborer R.R.	Rochester	Rochester	37	25
	4	N. Rochester	Alta Kathleen	F	L	6		Thos. L. Cleaves	Estella K. Flagg		N. Rochester	L'therb'd Mill	Dorchester, Ms	Perry, Me.	34	33
	4	Rochester	Monroe Eugene	M	L	6		Osmer Palmer	Mary Poor		Rochester	Merchant	Gorham	——Mass.	36	38
	10	"	Hannah Evelyn	F	L	2		Miles H. Dustin	Margurite E. Bunee		"	Carpenter	Litchfield, Me.	P. E. Island	50	39
	10	"	James Richard	M	L	1		Francis W. Stritch	Sybil Kilroy		Gonie	Carder	Ipswich. Mass	PoquonnoshCt	28	19
	11	E. Rochester	Marguerite N.	F	L	2		Lloyd J. Stewart	Maude E. Adams		E. Rochester	Stitcher	Richford, N.Y.	E. Rochester	31	32
	13	"		F	L	3		Wm. H. Hayes	Flora M. Shattuck		"	Laborer	Northwood	Amesbury, Ms.	28	31
	14	Rochester		F	L	9		Irving M. Berry	Lizzie A. Jones		Rochester	Farmer	Farmington	Farmington	46	41
	14	"		F	L	5		Frank C. Canney	Edith May Osborne		"	Shoemaker	Lakeside, Mich	Yankton, S. D.	32	32
	17	"	Eunice May	F	L	6		Merle V. Morse	Susie Bell Berry		"	Laborer	Auburn, Me.	Barrington	32	32
	17	E. Rochester	Marjorie Helen	F	L	1		Fred C. Durgin	Adarilda M. Gagne		E. Rochester	Spinner	E. Rochester	Strafford	20	22
	17	Rochester	Donna Harriet	F	L	1		Sumner W. Pratt	Grace Walker		Rochester	Dentist	Kezar F'lls, Me	Canada	36	21
	18	"		M	L	2		Joseph Caplette	Marion Forgues		"	Boxmaker	Canada	"	25	23
	18	Gonie	Lucien Gerard	M	L	7		Davis Lanoix	Natalia Desaulniers		Gonie	Baker	"	"	29	33
	19	Rochester	Viola Abbie	F	L	1		Geo. W. Emery	Una Lillian Berry		Rochester	Farmer	York, Me.	Rochester	41	34
	22	"	Arthur Lee	M	L	3		John James Taylor	Bertha Lee		"	B&M W'ehm'n	England	England	35	33
	22	"		M	S	1		Leo W. Crossley	Hazel Roberts		"	Electrician	Lawrence, Ms.	Farmington	32	25
	23	"		M	S	1		Geo. J. Martin	Florence B. Messier		"	Baker	Newmarket	Rochester	22	20
	24	"		M	S	4		Michael King	Katherine Seahill		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	36	35
	28	"	Corine	F	L	4		Joseph Lampson	Jeanette Meikle		"	Shoemaker	Manchester	Union	33	32
Apr.	5	"		M	L	3		Adelard Thivierge	Mary Dubois		"	"	Canada	Canada	32	26
	8	"	Louise	F	L	12		Geo. Maxfield	Annie Jacques		"	"	Rochester	Rochester	38	36
	8	"	Bertha Lillian	F	L	3		Benjamin F. Collins	Alice Hurd		"	Box Shop Emp	Lowell Mass.	Nashua	37	20
	18	"	Louis Adelard	M	L	10		Philias Desmarais	Rose Anne Vachon		"	Butcher	Augusta, Me.	Rochester	33	32
	22	"	John Wesley	M	L	1		John W. Bridges	Abbie Pitman		"	Laborer	Lawrence, Ms.	Barnstead	30	20
	24	"	Napoleon	M	L	6		Joseph Grenier	Rosanna Martin		"	Baker	Canada	Canada	33	28
	25	"	Edmond Leo	M	L	11		Gideon Ferland	Sedulie Ferland		"	Shoe Oper.	"	"	36	36
	26	"	Marie	F	L	3		James Ricker	Marie A. Hughes		"	Laborer	Haverhill, Ms.	Rochester	30	23
	27	"	Polidore E.	M	L	8		Emile Boulanger	Mary Cartier		"	"	Canada	Canada	36	27
	27	"	Wallace Hector	M	L	1		Arthur A. Breton	Eva E. Allaire		"	Shoemaker	Somersworth	Springvale, Me	25	22
	30	Gonie	Ida Teresa	F	L	3		Petro Regis	Teresa Rossa		Gonie	Brickmaker	Italy	Italy	33	24
	30	Rochester	Marie	F	L	1		Napoleon Houle	Olivene Cormier		Rochester	Shoe Oper.	Somersworth	Rochester	26	22
May	2	"	Juliette Leona	F	L	2		Ernest E. Lamy	Lena Cadron		"	Ast. Spt. Ins Co	Rochester	"	29	21

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May 4	Gonic	Mary Louisa A.	F	L	7	All White	Joseph Kironac	Mary Cournoyer	All White	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	40	26
5	Pickerings	Cecile A.	F	L	1		Alphonse Beaulieu	Antoinette Renard		Pickerings	"	Westville	"	22	17
6	Rochester		M	S	5		Albert Meader	Euniette Scruton		Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Farmington	42	37
6	"	Bertha May	F	L	5		Edwin S. Feineman	Helen Brierly		"	Merchant	"	Acton Me.	43	38
11	"	Mary Lucille	F	L	1		Frank Dugas	Mary Olida Grenier		"	Shoemaker	N. Brunswick	Rochester	28	25
13	"	Barbara Etta	F	L	3		Earl Newling	Vera Bell		"	Shoe Cutter	Sanbornville	"	23	19
13	"	Richard Stewart	M	L	6		John A. Morgan	Catherine Valley		"	Ins. Agent	Andover, Ms.	"	43	39
14	"	Lois Freda	F	L	1		Lyle F. Hartford	Josie Glidden		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	"	25	18
15	"	Ralph Albert	M	L	1		Arthur Parker	Ethel M. Andrews		Haverhill, Ms.	"		Alton	21	20
17	"	Fred Eugene	M	L	4		Joseph Little	Alice M. Chase		Rochester	Section hand	Easton	Bath, Me.	39	27
28	E. Rochester	Anna Lillian	F	S	8		Lewis M. Hartford	Annie M. Webber		E. Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	York, Me.	40	34
28	Rochester	Roberta Alice	F	L	5		Sydney L. Young	Bessie Smith		Rochester	Expressman	Lebanon, Me.	Alton	43	41
30	"	Violet Irma	F	L	1		Alphonse Therrian	Marie A. Perrault		"	Shoe Opr.	Rochester	Canada	28	28
June 1	"		M	S	1		Fred Beaudoin	Clarina Sanfacon		"	"	"	Rochester	26	25
2	"	Charles Isidore	M	L	13		Joseph Ouellette	Philomene Lefebre		"	Contractor	Canada	Canada	46	41
2	"	Doris Clair	F	L	2		Robert H. Edmonds	Leona Vachon		"	Shoe Opr.	Rockl'nd, Mich	Rochester	21	23
4	Gonic	Waldo Edson	M	L	2		Jas. B. Henderson	Alfreda B. Pearl		Gonic	Mill Opr.	Ossipee	Gonic	34	38
6	Rochester	Fannie Ellen	F	L	2		Euclide R. Vachon	Jeanette E. Annis		Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	21	20
7	"	Chester Earl	F	L	1		Chester D. Stuart	B. Lois Reed		"	Laborer	Ellsworth, Me.	Bristol	24	17
7	"	Franklin Paul	M	L	11		Arthur Marchand	Fannie Valley		"	Barber	Canada	Canada	44	42
8	"	Wm. Bradley	M	L	1		Herbert D. Corson	Catherine Finlayson		N. Rochester	Supt. in Mill	Milton	Scotland	38	33
11	"	Ralph Eugene	M	L	6		Geo. F. Bunker	Eva B. Cate		Rochester	Machinist	Durham	Durham	40	34
12	"	Elizabeth Joy	F	L	1		John C. Moore	Elizabeth Carpenter		"	Druggist	Topsfield, Me.	Lancaster	28	22
12	E. Rochester	Ronald Herbert	M	L	6		John H. Ramsey	Florence M. Works		E. Rochester	Mechanic	Camelton, P E I	St. Albans, Me.	38	35
12	Rochester	Carlyle Berry	M	L	2		Harry A. Roberts	Ida D. Berry		Rochester	Blacksmith	Strafford	Strafford	40	35
13	"	Everett Woodrow	M	L	1		Daniel Henderson	Laura Pelletier		"	Tel. Foreman	Nova Scotia	Rochester	38	19
14	"	Lucia Isabella	F	L	2		Walter Lambert	Clara Lachance		"	Ins. Agent	Cambridge, Ms	"	29	22
15	"	Alfred Normand	M	L	1		Fred Larochelle	Alice Sylvain		"	Shoe Opr.	Lebanon, Me.	Gonic	22	20

June 16	Rochester	Nagella	F	L	1	All White	Joseph Richards	Ellen Yumas	All White	Rochester	Merchant	Assyria	Assyria	33	20
19	Gonic	Joseph Archie	M	L	2		Archie A. Jacques	Rosa Plourde		Gonic	Shoemaker	Rochester	Gonic	27	22
20	Rochester	John Martin	M	L	2		John Buzzell	Ella Tarbox		Portland, Me.	Salesman	Portland, Me.	Saco, Me.	41	41
22	"	Helen Louise	F	L	2		Benj. R. Parshley	Luetta E. Berry		Rochester	Boxmaker	Strafford	Barrington	28	20
22	"	Arthur Albert	M	L	2		Samuel Veno	May G. Gandall		"	Laborer	Wakefield	Buffalo, N. Y.	25	30
24	"	Erden Jacquiline	F	L	1		Stanley R. Young	LaMoaine Coombs		"	Shoemaker	Farmington	Bangor, Me.	22	
28	"	Margaret Esther	F	L	2		Clifton E. Ricker	Almedia A. Carroll		N Lebanon, Me	"	N Lebanon, Me	Springvale, Me	26	25
July 1	"	Dorothy Myrtle	F	L	2		James C Coy, Jr.	Alice M. Billings		Rochester	"	Manchester	Rochester	32	32
1	Gonic	Rita Olia	F	L	6		Emelio Beaulieu	Ida Morin		Gonic	Barber	Gonic	Gonic	29	29
1	"		F	S	3		Chas. Pinco	Eliza Tyler		"	Laborer	Dover	Barrington	39	24
2	Rochester	Joseph Alfred	M	L	8		Louis Remy	Mamie Tower		Rochester	Carpenter	Canada	Union	36	32
4	"		M	L	5		Patrick J. Shea	Florence Reed		Union		Somerville, Ms	Wakefield	40	25
6	"	Mildred Edwina	F	L	1		Richard E. Stebbens	Sarah E. Dalphing		Rochester	Sawyer	Newbury, Vt.	New Durham	41	37
8	"	Gertrude Angeline	F	L	1		Wilfred Chalmers	Angeline A. Roberts		"	Florist	Rochester	Rochester	26	26
9	"	Norman Leroy	M	L	3		Chas. L Adjutant	Agatha Merrill		"	Boxmaker	Ken'bunk, Me.	Biddeford, Me.	32	27
12	"	Manuel Phillip	M	L	1		Joseph Cooley	Alma White		"	Express Clerk	Farmington	Rochester	26	27
15	"	Pauline Ruth	F	L	2		Arthur M. Chase	Mabel B. Demeritt		"	Boxmaker	Nottingham	Barrington	26	17
27	"	Priscilla Eudora	F	L	4		Albert H. Gile	Lucy M. Morrison		"	Laborer	Haverhill, Ms.	—— Maine	31	29
29	"	Joseph Alfred A.	M	L	3		Fred D. Levique	Jennie M. Flanagan		"	L'therb'rd Mill	Canada	Rochester	26	20
30	"	Kilda	F	L	4		Ovide Castonguay	Louise Roulx		"	Brickmaker	"	Canada	33	28
30	"	John W.	M	L	2		John A. Batley	Emma Choppell		"	Machinist	Dover	Hud'rsf'ld Eng	30	31
30	"	Francisco	F	L	1		Chester C. Teel	Leona G. Robbins		"	Shoe Cutter	Lewiston, Me.	Richmond, Me.	29	19
Aug. 4	"	Harold Burton	M	L	5		Walter J. Stuart	Minnie B. Allen		"	Farmer	Rochester	Lisbon F'ls, Me	31	32
4	"	John Lorenzo	M	L	5		Lorenzo A. Horne	Elsie M. Pinkham		"	Reporter	"	Farmington	40	30
5	"	Beatrice Emma	F	L	4		Theodule Breton	Albina M. Drolette		"	Laborer	Canada	Cambridge, Ms	38	30
11	"	Constance Irby	F	L	3		Henry J. Laverdiere	Laurel E. Robins		"	Boxmaker	N. Hartford, Ct	Redmond, P.Q.	29	30
13	"	Joseph George N.	M	L	3		Eugene Lumeau	Albertine G Jacques		"	Shoe Opr.	Canada	Rochester		
14	"	Marie Genevie	F	L			Ovide Larochelle	Claire Perrault		"	"	"	"		
19	"	Muriel May	F	L	4		Leroy Downs	Bertha Cram		"	R.R. Brakem'n	Rochester	Berwick, Me.	22	31
20	"	Dorothy B.	F	L	1		Harold W. Sanders	Lucia M. Greenfield		"	Machinist	Somerville, Ms	Rochester	28	26
24	"	Leonard Alfred	M	L	10		Alfred Beaudoin	Clara Oshler		"	Laborer	Rochester	Pittsfield	30	29
24	"	Paul R.	M	L	1		Jos. J Letourneau	Lena M Veno		"	Contractor	"	"	26	20
25	"	Bernard Arthur	M	L			Peter Harrity	Phoebe Sylvain		"	Station Master				
26	Gonic		M	L	2		Frederick St. Peter	Marion Potvin		Gonic	Brickmaker	Epping	Genic	20	24
27	Rochester	Elmer Edward	M	L	3		Archie R. Emerson	Bernice G Lord		Rochester	Shoemaker	Barrington	Somersworth	27	25
31	"	Clinton Howard	M	L	1		John Cole	Annie Phelps		"	"		E Rochester		37
31	"	Louie L.	M	L	1		Arthur Proulx	Zora Richards		Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	34	27
Sept. 1	"	Blanche Muriel	F	L	1		William J. Stanton	Freda A. Tufts		Rochester	Bookkeeper	Strafford	Farmington	23	22
5	"	Henry P.	M	L	1		Thomas Vachon	Mary Hennelly		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Waltham, Ms.	21	23
5	"	Harry Raymond	M	L	1		George S. Shattuck	Mildred M. Tibbetts		"	Laborer	Amesbury, Ms.	E. Rochester	24	17

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Sept. 9	Rochester	Joseph Edmond	M	All Living	13	All White	Abel V. Duperre	Mary V. Bisson	All White	Rochester	Shoemaker	Van Buren, Me	Rochester	41	38
12	"	Doris Madeline	F		7		Leroy L. March	Mattie A. Furbush		E. Rochester	Laborer	Parsonsf'ld Me	E. Rochester	40	34
12	"	Marie Kilda B.	F		2		Philias Roi	Adelia Bouchard		"	"	Canada	Canada	26	21
17	"	Raymond Jos. L.	M		1		Edward Boucher	Orena Larose		Berwick, Me.	"	Berwick, Me.	Gonic	28	24
21	"	Robert	M		1		Myron I. Jenness	Ruth Libby		Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Gorham, Me.	26	27
23	"	Marie Pauline	F		1		Louis Ad. Dubois	Alma Vachon		"	Grocery Clerk	Gonic	Rochester	26	21
23	"	Valma Simone	F		3		Louis Leclair	Clara Pelletier		"	Shoe Opr.	Danvers	"	28	25
29	"	Marion Y.	F		7		Azerius Letendre	Virginia St Lawr'nce		"	Boxmaker	Canada	Canada	29	25
29	"	Vincent York	M		2		Edward Brooks	Gladys York		"	Shoemaker	Dover	Rochester	21	22
29	"	Romeo	M		12		Alfred Ferland	Eva Lamontague		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	48	36
30	"	Clyde Carroll	M		1		Fred B. Chisholm	Alice L Wood		"	Shoemaker	Berwick, Me.	Marysville, N B	20	27
Oct. 3	"	Salvatore Ira	M		1		Salvatore Lance	Ethel M. Berry		"	Mason	Italy	Rochester	34	35
7	"	Charles Wilbur	M		4		Wilbur H. Jenness	Inez G. Howard		"	Farmer	Rochester	"	23	28
8	"	Marie Rose G.	F				Joseph Giguere	Mary Verville		"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	34	30
10	"	Marie Rose Alice	F		9		Theophile Forcier	Alma Desmarias		"	Laborer	"	"	58	41
11	"	Eleanor Doris	F		4		Joseph W. Pennell	Zenaide Bilodeau		"	Merchant	"	"	45	36
12	"	Mariette Denige	F		2		Simeon Ranville	Marie Larochelle		"	Harnessmaker	"	"	29	26
13	"	Gean Frances	F		3		Henry Newbury	Cath'rine McDonald		"	Laborer	Gonic	P. E. Island	37	32
18	"	Willis Marshall	M		1		Willis L. Hayes	Ora M. Marshall		"	Shoe Opr.	Wells, Me.	Milton	22	23
22	"	Rosanna Juliette	F		3		Lee E. Hanchette	Mattie E. Osgood		"	Teamster	Hanover	Pike	22	20
Nov. 1	"	Janet	F		2		Erlon H. Neal	Bess E. Damon		"	Lumber Dealer	Farmingt'n Me	Rockland, Ms.	33	25
5	"	Norman St Lawn'c	M		2		Alphone J. Dupont	Martha St Lawrence		"	Shoe Opr.	Canada	Canada	32	28
17	"	Raymond Chas.	M		5		Harry Page	Emma A. Caron		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	39	30
22	"	Lendall Ray	M		3		Arthur R. Caverly	Bessie A. Leighton		Strafford B. L.	"	Strafford	Strafford	28	26
24	"	Leeman Norman	M		2		Harry Wormwood	Mildred E. Hall		Rochester	Machinist	Ossipee	Rochester	34	27
25	"	Charline Gerine	F		3		Nelson Hatch	Jennie Enaire		"	Shoemaker	N. Berwick, Me	"	27	25
26	"	Gilman Merrow	M		4		Frederick Scruton	Hilda E. Shelief		"	"	Madison	Methuen, Mass	46	28
27	"	Paul Roger	M		4		Gideon Lapierre	Ellen Gagnon		"	Merchant	Somersworth	Canada	38	30

Nov. 27	Rochester	Alberta	F	All Living	3	All White	Albert Nelson	Gertrude Godfrey	All White	Rochester	P. O. Clerk	Rochester	Wolfeboro	34	31
28	"	Carlton Allen	M		1		Frank W. Thomas	Adella M. Allen		"	Shoe Cutter	Ashland	E. Rochester	26	24
29	"	Avis May	F		5		Carroll Hill	Grace Bunker		"	Lumber Fitter	Grafton	Stratham	34	36
29	"	Lora	F		10		Philias Potvin	Emma Dupery		"	Engineer	Suncook	Biddeford, Me	37	33
29	"	Charles, Jr.	M		3		Charles McDuffee	Grace Calef		"	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	36	29
Dec. 1	"	Edgar J.	M		5		Eudor J. Nadeau	Velleda Forgues		"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	29	29
2	"	Florence Bryant	F		2		W. O. Allen	Florence Bryant		"	Ft. Dep. B.&M.	Alfred, Me.	York, Me.	44	37
2	"	Margaret	F		1		William C. Nelson	Margaret Simpson		"	Shoemaker	Sweden	S Berwick, Me	31	27
4	"	Llewellyn, Jr.	M				Llewellyn Howard	Nellie E. Walker		"	Boxmaker	Barrington	West Lebanon	25	21
9	"	Raymond O.	M		2		George L. Putnam	Addie M. Welch		"	Laborer	Peabody, Mass	Milton Mills	57	17
9	"	Harvey Ernest	M		3		" "	" "		"	"	"	"	57	17
11	"	Beatrice Marie L.	F		1		Udore Couture	Levaphine Labonte		"	Shoe Opr.	Canada	Somersworth	30	33
13	"	Louise Marie L.	F		2		Alphonse Sylvian	Florida Dubois		"	"	Rochester	Lawrence, Ms.	24	26
13	"	Marie Lena F.	F		7		Ernest Letourneau	Florida Grondin		"	"	Canada	Rochester	35	33
16	"	Edith	F		2		Casper Sneierson	Mary Rozansky		"	Dealer in Rags	Russia	Russia	29	23
17	"	Carol Ricker	M		2		Myron F. Varney	Elizabeth Ricker		"	Bookkeeper	Barrington	Rochester	37	33
17	"	MarieKatherine E	F		2		Mederic Lagotte	Angeline Brouillard		"	Laborer	Canada	Milton Mills	34	29
17	"	Robert Albert	M		8		William A. Randall	Jennie M. Pingree		"	Boxmaker	New Durham	Rochester	39	34
19	"	Joseph Roland	M		11		Joseph Richard	Mary Grenier		"	Shoe Opr.	Canada	Canada	45	40
21	"	Josephine	F		5		Peter Lambert	Albina Burke		"	Shoemaker	"	Rochester	35	27
21	"	Leonard Zoanboe	M		2		Alexander Cadorett	Emma Bernier		"	Weaver	"	Canada	25	42
21	"	Erlon Crosby, Jr.	M		1		Erlon C. Prescott	Mary A. Smith		E. Rochester	Watchmaker	Oakland, Me.	East Lyme, Ct.	26	22
24	"	Forrest Augustus	M		3		Augustus Freeman	Gladys Twombly		"	Laborer	Barrington	Nottingham	5	28
26	"	Grace Lillian	F		1		Harold E. Eaton	Florence Weeks		Manchester	"	—— Mass.	Sch'ctady, N.Y	20	16
26	"	Franklin Elmer	M		10		Shubael Lord	Ella L. Grant		Rochester	Mason	Barrington	Rochester	54	26
29	"	Alphonse Raym'd	M		2		Exavier Frenette	Nerida Turgeon		"	Boxmaker	Canada	"	28	25

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1827 May 28	Rochester	William H.	M	All Living	2		Benjamin Page	Hulday Hussey				Rochester	Rochester		
1880 Oct. 2	E. Rochester	Sumner G.	M		4		S. F. Shorey	Mary A. Horne		Rochester	Expressman	Lebanon, Me.	Ossipee		
1892 Jan. 25	Rochester	Joseph Theodore	M		1		Joseph Turmelle	Virginie Pare		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26	22
1895 April 2	"	Laura	F		2		Hosmidas Plourde	Velerie Lanoix		"	Mill Opr.	"	"	24	22
1901 Jan. 9	"	Aldea	F		1		Israel Lawrion	Emma Landry		Gonic	Brickmaker	"	"	28	28
1902 July 10	"	Alexina	F		1		Alfred J. Sylvian	Elmire Charpentier		Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	"	43	39
1906 Sept. 23	"	Frances Teresa	F		1		James Lucey, Jr.	Mary A. O'Brien		"	Coch. Bt. W's.	Groveland, Ms	Rochester	37	34
1913 Jan. 1	"	Emily	F		6		Ernest Dame	Inez Watson		"	B.&M. Ft Dep	Rochester	"	41	30

Marriages

Marriages Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married,
1917												
Jan. 8	Rochester	Wilford Couture	Rochester	30		Shoemaker	Canada	Edward Couture	Canada	Blacksmith	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Vict'a A. Marcotte	"	33		Clerk	Rochester	Louis J. Marcotte	Rochester	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
Feb. 5	"	Noel Skillings	"	25		Boxmaker	Canada	Ludger Skillings	Canada	Merchant	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Olida Ferland	"	19		Shoe Op.	.....	Francis Ferland	Canada	Box Maker	1	Rochester
6	E. "	Thos. A. Doliber	E "	21		Box Shop	W. Lebanon	Wilbur Doliber	W. Lebanon	.....	1	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore
		Eva A. Evans	Strafford, B. L	19		Shoe Op.	Strafford	William Evans	Strafford	Shoe Opr.	1	E. Rochester
10	Rochester	Wm. H. Wentw'th	Westbr'k, Me.	37		Paper Maker	Raymond, Me.	Geo. H. Wentw'th	Gorham, Me.	Paper Maker	2	Rev. Joseph Simpson
		Josie Brennan	"	40		Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Charles Drawn	Ken'bunk Me.	Mason	2	Rochester
16	"	Carl A. Woodb'y	Rochester	22		Shoe Opr.	Waldob'o, Me.	Oliver Woodbury	Windsor, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. John P. Garfield
		Gladys Andrews	"	18		Lea. Bd. Mill	Alton	Charles Andrews	Falmouth, Me	Box Shop	1	Rochester
24	"	Sam'l A. Hartford	"	20		Box Maker	Epping	John F. Hartford	Fremont	Box Shop	1	Rev. S. Gordon Tucker
		Ruth McIntire	"	18		Clerk	Milton	Frank B. McIntire	Dover	Car Inspector	1	Rochester
Mar. 3	"	James J. Towne	Kenbk'pt, Me.	28	All White	Chauffeur	Kenbkp't, Me.	Howard Towne	Kenbkp't, Me.	Ship Carpent'r	1	Rev. John P. Garfield
		Mary Himmelman	"	24		Weaver	Halifax, N. S.	L. P. Himmelman	Halifax, N. S.	Farmer	2	Rochester
Apr. 4	E. "	Chas. R. Willey	E. Rochester	27		Mill Opr.	S. Leba'n, Me.	Eben D. Willey	Alton	Mill Opr.	1	Rev. John C. Lawrence
	[Me.	Ruth A. Cobbett	"	23		Shoe Opr.	Wilton, N. H.	Wm. E. Cobbett	E. Rochester	"	1	E. Rochester
7	W. N'flds,	Herbert F. Yeaton	W. Newfields	42		Carpenter	New Durham	John Yeaton	Alfred, Me.	Laborer	2	Rev. I. S. Jones
		Bella Bartlett	"	27		Housework	Meredith	Hosea I. Veazey	Meredith	Farmer	2	West Newfields, Me.
8	P'tsmouth	Sumner C. Sleeper	E. Rochester	28		Grocer	E. Rochester	Corydon A. Sleeper	Franklin Falls	Grocer	2	Rev. Wm. P. Stanley
		Mild. I. Thompson	"	22		Tel. Opr.	W. Lebanon	Hollis E. Thomps'n	Little Fls, N.Y.	Retired	1	Portsmouth
16	Milton	Alphon. Gauthier	N. "	25		Mill Opr.	Canada	Jos. Gauthier	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. O. N. Desmarais
		Rosa M. Richand	Lebanon	17		Mill Opr.	Canada	Jos. Richaud	Canada	Mill Opr.	1	Milton
16	Rochester	Gideon Boufford	Rochester	20		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	John Boufford	Canada	Barber	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Ruth S. Harringt'n	"	16		Shoe Opr.	E. "	Arthur Harrington	Canada	Clerk	1	Rochester
25	W'str, Ms.	John R. Gilbert	E. "	25		Mast. Plumber	England	John Gilbert	.....	.....	1	Rev. B'tn L. Jennings
		Laurel Battersby	Worcester	24		Nurse	Canada	Geo. Battersby	.....	.....	1	Worcester, Mass.
28	Rochester	Frank W. Hartford	Rochester	38		Shoe Wkr.	Rochester	Chas. T. H'tf'd. Jr.	Rochester	Shoe Wkr.	1	Rev. Frank H. Libby
		Abbie E. Coombs	"	48		Shoe Wkr.	Warner	Walter W. Carter	W. Concord	Cabinet Mkr.	2	Rochester

Apr. 30	Som'sw'th	Jos. Lachance	Rochester	45		Shoe Opr.	Canada	Thos. Lachance	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. Chas. M. Durgie
		Marie C. Dumais	Somersworth	45		Dressmaker	Canada	Edward Dumais	Canada	Retired	2	Somersworth
May 7	Rochester	Louis Howard	Rochester	24		Teamster	Barrington	Emery Howard	Dover	Laborer	1	Rev. FrankS Hartley
		Nellie E. Walker	"	20		At Home	Lebanon, Me.	Geo. Walker	Lebanon, Me.	Teamster	2	Rochester
7	Nashua	Geo. H. Woodes	Nashua	24		R. R. Fireman	Rochester	Chas.W.Woodes	Danvers, Mas.	Carpenter	1	Rev. Edwd A.Durham
		Esther W.Edgerly	Rochester	17		Student	"	Edward Edgerly	Rochester	Shoemaker	1	Nashua
8	Rochester	Phillip Boulanger	"	24		Cook	Providence,RI	Jos. Boulanger	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev. John P. Garfield
		Nielda Breton	Sanford, Me.	21		Mill Opr.	N.Bedford Ms.	Hemill Labrie	Canada	"	2	Rochester
14	"	Wesley G. Hurd	Rochester	21		Box Maker	Rochester	Arth. E. Hurd	Rochester	Shoe Opr.	1	Rev. C. L. Corliss
		Angie G. Allen	"	20		Shoe Opr.	Lisb'nF'ls,Me.	Curtis S. Allen	Lisbon, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rochester
23	E. "	William Shaw	E. "	19		Shoe Opr.	E. Rochester	Benj. Shaw	England	Lea. Bd. Mill	1	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore
		Annie Garnett	E. "	21		Weaver	England	Wm. Garnett	England	Shoe Opr.	1	E. Rochester
28	"	H. E. Wallingford	Alfred, Me.	23		Brakeman	Alfred, Me.	Otis Wallingford	Sp'gvale, Me.	Laborer	1	Rev. J. C. Flanders
		Sarah Connell	Rochester	26		Bookkeeper	Rochester	Jos. Connell	Ireland	Mill Emp.	1	Rochester
29	"	Archille Lessard	"	34		Shoe Opr.	Canada	Edward Lessard	Canada	Laborer	2	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Hazel P. Rollins	"	23		Tel. Opr.	Rochester	Edward Rollins	Rochester	Truckman	1	Rochester
June 2	"	Maurice Goldstein	"	28		Junk Dealer	Russia	Barney Goldstein	Russia	Farmer	1	Rev.HarriLiebBrody
		Rebecca Davis	"	23		Tailoress	Russia	Jos. Davis	Russia	Merchant	1	Somersworth
4	"	Alphonse Marquis	"	20		Shoe Opr.	Whitefield	John Marquis	Canada	Box Maker	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Alice Thivierge	"	20		Shoe Opr.	Canada	Octave Thivierge	Canada	Miner	1	Rochester
11	Gonic	Charles E. Roneo	E. "	21		Mill Opr.	Hallowell, Me.	Chas. W. Roneo	Waterv'le,Me.	Factory Emp.	1	Rev. Hor. Tetreau
		LauraRocheleau	Gonic	18		Mill Opr.	Groveton	Jos. Rocheleau	Canada	Teamster	1	Rochester
16	MiltonMls.	Walt'r A.Chesbro'	N. Rochester	33		Machinist	Gaines, N. Y.	Ch'neyP.Chesbro'	Gaines, N. Y.	Farmer	2	Rev. L. E Alexander
		Gl'ds M. W'ntw'th	Union	19		Housework	Union	Chas. E.Wentw'th	Milton	Truckman	1	Milton Mills
18	Rochester	Harold E. Palmer	Rochester	23		Lumber Yard	Rochester	Edgar L. Palmer	Rochester	Shoe Opr.	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Blanch M. Lucas	Wolfeboro	23		Sch. Teacher	Alton	Alfred Lucas	Alton	Laborer	1	Rochester
18	"	Cecil Quint	Kingfield, Me.	21		Laborer	Eustis, Me.	John Quint	N.Poland,Me.	Laborer	1	Rev. Frank H. Libby
		Maud Jones	Stratton, Me.	22		Housework	Stratton	Augustus Jones	Eustis, Me.	Wood Dealer	1	Rochester
18	Som'sw'th	Henry Plourde,Jr.	Gonic	28		Mill Opr.	Canada	Henry Plourde	Canada	Fireman	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
		Mary J. Bernier	Somersworth	20		Mill Opr.	Somersworth	Edward Bernier	Canada	Retired	1	Somersworth
20	E. Roch.	HaroldE.Bickford	Rochester	25		Spinner	Rochester	Chas. E. Bickford	Somersworth	Farmer	1	Rev.JohnC.Lawrence
		Janet R. Davidson	"	21		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	Robt. H. Davidson	Glasgow, Scot.	Mill Hand	1	E. Rochester
20	E. "	Wm. L. Gilmore	E. "	23		Weaver	Ireland	Wm. Gilmore	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev.JohnC.Lawrence
		Frances Whitham	E. "	17		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	John Witham	Rochester	Store Clerk	1	E. Rochester
20	"	Earle M. Folsom	"	23		Mov.Pict.Opr.	Rochester	Melvin H. Folsom	Alton	Florist	1	Rev. C. L. Corliss
		Abig'l B. Hinckley	"	24		Mill Emp.	Gloucester, Ms.	Elias L. Hinckley	Gloucester	Iron Worker	1	Rochester
25	"	Edw'd F. Sullivan	Portland, Me.	22		R.R. Farming	Worc'str, Ms.	John E. Sullivan	Worcester	Engineer	1	FrankE.Hussey,J.P.
		Thelma G. Morton	"	20		Bookkeeper	Guilford	Chas. O. Morton	Minneapolis	Merchant	1	Rochester
28	Sp'fld,Ms.	James L. Meader	Rochester	24		Farmer	Milton	Fred P. Meader	Durham	Stationer	1	Rev.NeilMcPhearson
		Mildred F. Hanlon	Sp'ngfld, Mas.	24		Teacher	Sprfield, Mass.	J. Wm. Hanlon	Sp'gfield, Mas.	Real Est. Bkr.	1	Springfield, Mass.

All White

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
June 29	Rochester	Milton E. Wood	Gonic	24	All White	Spinner	P.E.Island	Theophilus Wood	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	Rev. Chas. E. Peaslee
		Grace M. Cate	"	25		At Home	Gonic	Amasa Cate	Brookfield	Painter	1	Rochester
July 2	"	Irving E. Crawford	Rochester	19		Box Maker	Wakefld, Me.	W. H. Crawford	Sebago, Me.	Box Maker	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Gladys Lane	"	18		At Home	Sanbornville	Chas. Lane	Dover	Farmer	1	Rochester
3	Berwk, Me.	Rufus C. Hartford	"	16		Shoe Opr.	W. Epping	J. F. Hartford, Jr.	Fremont	Box Shop	1	Rev.S.GordonTucker
		Zela R. Clemens	W. Epping	16		Housekeeper	Haverhill, Ms	Chas. R. Clemens	Haverhill	Shoe Opr.	1	Rochester
7	Rochester	Arthur F. Bennett	Nashua	23		Soldier	Rochester	StephenF.Bennett	Exeter	Engineer	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Lottie M. Goodwin	Rochester	18		At Home	Rochester	Lem. E. Goodwin	Lebanon, Me.	Real Est. Dlr.	1	Rochester
7	"	Walter G. Stuart	"	57		Farmer	N.Berwick, Me	Jarvis C. Stuart	Wells, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev J. R. Dinsmore
		Mary E. Wilkinson	"	56		Housekeeper	Milton	Alonzo C. Wiggin	Wakefield	"	2	East Rochester
7	"	Herbert Clough	"	35		Shoe Opr.	Lyman	Moses Clough	Lyman	Retired	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Mary Moisain	"	28		Shoe Opr.	Canada	Pierre Moisain	Canada	Laborer	1	Rochester
9	"	JosephM.G.Godin	Merrimac, Ms.	29		Machinist	New Brunswk	Simon Godin	N. B.	Millwright	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Olida Nadeau	Rochester	25		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	John B. Nadeau	Canada	Farmer	1	Rochester
16	"	Earle R. Hall	"	22		Expressman	Rochester	Arthur A Hall	Rochester	Shoe Cutter	1	Rev. Frank H. Libby
		Pauline C. Vachon	"	20		Waitress	Sanford, Me.	Jos. A. Vachon	Canada	Mill Hand	1	Rochester
19	N. "	Lester E. Stuart	S. Berwick	22		Cement Fin.	E. Rochester	Frank Stuart	N. Berwick	Farmer	1	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore
		Addie Hayes	N. Rochester	24		Mill Emp.	Wolfeboro	Chester Hayes	Farmington	Sawyer	2	East Rochester
24	Littleton	Fred E. Buswell	Rochester	22		Shoe Opr.	Littleton	Edgar L. Buswell	Littleton	Carpenter	1	Rev. A. H. Eriesson
		Ruth Stanton	Derry	17		Shoe Opr.	Saranac, N. Y.	Edwin Stanton	Derry	"	1	Littleton
30	Rochester	Jesse Terwadow	Rochester	22		Box Maker	Portland, Ore.	H'man Terwadow	Berlin, Germ.	Laborer	1	Rev.S.GordonTucker
		Lillian Chaplin	"	16		Lea. Bd. Mill	Morseville, Vt	Claude Chaplin	Morseville, Vt.	Box Maker	1	Rochester
Aug. 6	Gonic	Emile LaCroix	Gonic	19		Spinner	Cambridge	Peter Lacroix	Canada	Mill Opr.	1	Rev. Hor. Tetreau
		Eron Verville	"	16		Spooler	Canada	Emile Verville	Canada	Brick Yard	1	Rochester
13	Rochester	Geo. J. Sanfacon	Rochester	27		Clerk	Rochester	FelixSanfacon, Sr.	Canada	Retired	1	Rev. E. L. Bussien
		Delia Bouford	"	31		Dressmaker	Canada	Leon Boufford	Canada	Laborer	1	Rochester
15	"	Earl K. Rand	Milton	19		Ice Man	Milton	George W. Rand	Milton	Fireman	1	Rev. Chas. H. Percival
		Hazel A. Hoyt	Rochester	25		Emp. in Mill	Rochester	Frank R. Hoyt	Rochester	Emp. by R.R.	1	Rochester

Aug. 25	Rochester	Newell B. Horne	Rochester	38		Truckman	Rochester	Aug. E. Horne	Wolfeboro	Currier	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		L. B Whitehouse	"	22		At Home	Barrington	J. P. Whitehouse	Barrington	Laborer	1	Rochester
26	A'gsta, Me.	Leo. E. Beaudoin	"	23		Inspector	Rochester	Cyrille Beaudoin	Canada	Clerk	1	Rev. Z. B Tecary
		Edelb'ge Michaud	Augusta, Me.	21		At Home	Augusta, Me.	Martial Michaud	Canada	Carpenter	1	Augusta, Me.
27	Rochester	Tony S. Lance	Rochester	33		Mason	Italy	Salvatore Lance	Italy	Farmer	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Ethel M. Massey	"	35		Housekeeper	Rochester	Ira Berry	Rochester	Laundryman	2	Rochester
28	"	Henry G. Schilling	Portland, Me.	35		Marine Eng.	Newark, N. J.	Henry G. Schilling	Newark, N. J.	Barber	2	Rev. C. S. Percival
		May E. Doughty	"	28		Domestic	Sanford, Me.	Chas. H. Doughty	England	Mill Hand	1	Rochester
29	"	Charles F. Evans	Rochester	60		Farmer	Tamworth	Geo. W. Evans	Tamworth	Farmer	2	Rev. C. L. Corliss
		Har'tt B. Parsons	"	44		At Home	Kearsarge	Daniel Robbins	Unknown	Teacher	2	Rochester
Sept. 1	"	Daniel Hartford	"	32		Shoe Cutter	Rochester	Chas. T. Hartford	Rochester	Shoe Cutter	1	Rev. S. Gordon Tucker
		Nora F. Knox	"	20		Shoe Stitcher	W. Ossipee	Chas. E. Knox	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	1	Rochester
1	"	Leo B. Stevens	Haverhill, Ms.	40		Last Maker	Biddeford, Me.	E. Frank Stevens	Warren	Foreman	2	Rev. F. S Hartley
		Edna A. Longley	"	31		Shoe Stitcher	Haverhill, Ms.	Harry R. Longley	St. Johns, N.B.	Carpenter	1	Rochester
3	"	Napoleon I. Masse	Gonic	27		Bookkeeper	Belmont, Mas.	Noel Masse	Canada	Engineer	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Wilda B. Cartier	Rochester	25		Clerk	Canada	Joseph Cartier	"	Janitor	1	Rochester
17	Somrsw'th	Adelard Huppe	"	21		Box Shop	Canada	Honori Huppe	"	Farmer	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
		Amanda Plourde	Somersworth	24		Mill Opr.	Canada	Jos. Plourde	"	Mill Opr.	1	Somersworth
17	Rochester	Lucien Remy	Waverly, Mas.	26		Carpenter	Canada	Louis Remy	"	Carpenter	2	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Flora Larochelle	Rochester	18		At Home	Rochester	Philios Larochelle	"	Shoe Opr.	1	Rochester
17	"	Jos. H. Theriault	"	39		Laborer	Canada	Henri Theriault	"	Laborer	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Marie Perron	"	27	All White	Housework	Canada	Noel Perron	"	Mill Opr.	1	Rochester
19	"	Llewyn F. Nevers	Berwick, Me.	26		Mechanic	Wakefield	Wm. H. Nevers	Claremont	Carpenter	1	Rev. John P. Garfield
		Ida M. Allen	Bangor, Me.	33		Nurse	St. Johns, N.B.	Wm. A. Jackson	Waltham, Mas.	Die Maker	2	Rochester
20	"	Patrick F. O'Brien	Rochester	31		Moulder	Amesbury, Ms.	John P. O'Brien	Ireland	Mill Hand	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Har'tt M. Maxfield	"	21		At Home	Rochester	Henry Maxfield	Rochester	Barber	1	Rochester
22	Milton	William Coram	"	21		Shoe Opr.	Athol, Mass.	Wm. Coram	England	Shoemaker	1	Rev. S. F. Goodheart
		Ellnor Holland	"	18		Mill Opr.	Rochester	James Holland	Portsmouth	Lea. Bd. Mill	1	Milton
1	Som'rswth	A. P. Lambert	"	52		Teamster	Canada	Michael Lambert	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
		M. R. Danancourt	Somersworth	52		Domestic	Canada	Pierre Lariveire	"	Laborer	2	Somersworth
6	Rochester	E. O. Chadbourne	Rochester	33		Shoe Opr.	Wells, Me.	John Chadbourne	Wells, Me.	Teamster	2	Rev. C. H. Percival
		Edna M. Graham	"	24		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	David Graham	Ireland	Shoe Opr.	1	Rochester
8	Som'rswth	Ernest Sylvain	Gonic	22		Mill Opr.	Gonic	Frank Sylvain	Canada	Mill Opr.	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
		Rosana Landry	Somersworth	25		At Home	Canada	Alfred Landry	"	Mill Emp.	1	Somersworth
8	Rochester	Lionel H. O Brien	Rochester	37		Clerk in Hotel	Canada	Wm. P. O'Brion	"	Blacksmith	1	Rev. F. S. Hartley
		Bertha M. Littl'fld	"	28		Clerk in Store	Springvl, Me.	Chas. H. Littlefield	Sp'gvale, Me.	Laborer	1	Rochester
16	"	John D. Connelly	E. Rochester	42		Bookkeeper	Ireland	Peter Connelly	Ireland	Mill Opr.	1	Rev. J. J. McNamara
		Nellie Bradford	"	34		At Home	Rochester	John Bradford	"	Merchant	1	Rochester
20	"	Lucius B. King	Rochester	63		Laborer	Lakeville, Me.	Sylvester King	Lakeville, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev. F. H. Libby
		Lilla A. Collins	Haverhill, Ms.	50		Housekeeper	Newton, Mas.	Frederic A. Collins	Newton, Mass.	"	1	Rochester

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Oct. 20	Rochester	George W. Mills	Rochester	26	All White	Box Shop	Marshf'ld, Ms.	Albert W. Mills	England	Hostler	1	Rev. C. L. Corliss
		Hen'tta M. Staples	"	24		At Home	New York City	Steve A. Staples	Paterson, N. J.	Bldg. Con.	2	Rochester
21	Milton	Wm. H. Roberts	"	56		Farmer	Alexandria	Samuel Roberts	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rev. S. F. Goodheart
		Marth J. Andrews	"	4		Housekeeper	Nburypt, Mas.	Aaron Andrews	Newb'yp't, Ms.	Sea Captain	1	Milton
25	Rochester	Paul Pinault	Somersworth	33		Teamster	Canada	Amos Pinault	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. J. J. McNamara
		Mary Boulanger	Rochester	27		Housekeeper	C'mb'dge, Mas.	Louis Cartier	Cambrdge, Ms.	Box Shop	2	Rochester
31	E. "	Erving Stuart	"	34		Carpenter	N. Rochester	Frank Stuart	Wells, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. J. R. Dinsmore
		Mildred May	"	18		Housework	E. Rochester	Herbert May	Raymond, Me.	"	1	E. Rochester
Nov. 3	E. "	Frank L. Pierce	Lebanon, Me.	22		Shoe Opr.	E. Rochester	James C. Pierce	Lebanon, Me.	Teamster	1	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
		Lora I. Barnes	Rochester	21		Shoe Opr.	Ch'lest'n, Mas.	William A. Barnes	Ch'rlst'n, Mas.	Box Maker	1	E. Rochester
5	"	Israel Loignon	"	57		Contractor	Canada	Michael Loignon	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. E. L Bussiere
		Mary Vachon	"	51		Housekeeper	Canada	Damace Boivine	"	Retired	2	. Rochester
15	Wakefield	Herb'tF. Chapman	Wakefield	37		Tel. Lineman	Ch'lest'n, Mas.	Herb'tS. Chapman	Ch'rlst'n, Mas.	Bookkeeper	2	Rev. Geo. A. Bennett
		Alta M Grover	Rochester	38		Housework	Rochester	Charles A. Allen	Rochester	Farmer	2	Wakefield
19	Rochester	Henry Vachon	"	28		Shoe Opr.	Rochester	Vidal Vachon	Canada	Shoe Opr.	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix
		Albina Grondin	"	29		Housework	Rochester	Michael Grondin	"	Mill Opr.	1	Rochester
22	"	Everr'tB Coolidge	W. Acton, Ms.	34		Pail Turner	Concord Jc. Ms	Wm. E. Coolidge	Sp'gfld, Mas.	Pail Turner	1	Rev. F. H. Libby
		Hattie M. Clarke	Rochester	34		Housework	Rochester	Chas. H. Clarke	Vermont	Harness mkr.	1	Rochester
27	"	Rich'd A. Hervey	"	21		Auto Tire Rep.	Exeter	Chas. T. Hervey	Exeter	Auto Tire Rep.	1	Rev. J. J. McNamara
		Irene Rumazza	"	20		Clerk	Rochester	Peter J. Rumazza	Italy	Merchant	1	Rochester
Dec. 18	"	George T. Putnam	"	57		Last Turner	Peabody, Mas.	Jefferson Putnam	Roxbury, Mas.	Last Turner	4	Rev. F. H. Libby
		Addie M. Welch	"	17		Housework	Rochester	Horace Welch	Shapleigh, Me.	Shoemaker	1	Rochester

Deaths

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
Jan. 1	Rochester	Emma R Columbus	5	4	20	Rochester	F	All White	S		Canada	Canada	Alex'dr Columbus	Georg'a Bouchard	Lagrippe
2	"	Clara E. Holmes	33	8	28	Moultonboro	F		M	Housewife	Sandwich	Rochester	Frank Huntress	Martha A. Hull	Lobar Pneumonia
3	"	Alfred Maloof	24			Syria	M		S	Laborer	Syria	Syria	Issa Maloof		Pulm.Tubercul'sis
4	"	Kilda Dunlap	37	11	1	Canada	F		M	Milliner	Canada	Canada	Louis Grenier	Marie Jacques	Brights Disease
8	"	Chas. E. Ricker	73	2	7	Rochester	M		M	Retired			Timothy Ricker	Dor'ty Richards n	Pulm. Oedema
8	"	Frances S. Page	49	6	13	"	F		M	Housewife	Leba'n, Me	Rochester	Ebenez'r T Gerrish	Hannah E Wingate	Bronc. Pneumonia
9	"	Margaret Hurd	1	1	4	"	F		S		Rochester	"	Howard D. Hurd	Anna Perrault	" "
9	"	Chas. S. Parker	57	9	10	"	M		M	Leath Cutter	Newton Ms	Scotland	Chas. F. Parker	Ellen Boyle	Chronic Brights
11	Gonic	Walter W. Roberts	61	2		Nova Scotia	M		M	Laborer	Nov. Scotia	Nov. Scotia	Jacob Roberts	Deborah Roberts	Apoplexy
11	Rochester	Sarah F. Prescott	72	2	4	Kennebunk Me	M		W	Retired	K'bunk Me	K'bunk, Me	Jason L. Emery	Hannah Emmons	Valvl'r Heart Dis.
12	"	Francis Hammond	91	1	4	So. Paris, Me.	F		M	"	W dstk Me	W'dstk, Me	Jason Hammond	Burrill Churchill	Uraemia
13	"	J L W Letourneau		1	10	Rochester	M		S		Canada	Rochester	Ernest Letourn'u	Florida Grondin	Marasmus
14	"	Abbie F. Charles	63	11	3	"	F		M	Housewife	Rochester	"	Geo. W. Foss	Jane Foss	Lobar Pneumonia
15	"	Benj. T. Richards	81	8	19	Lynn, Mass.	M		M	Retired	Lynn, Mass	Lynn, Mass	Benj. Richards	Elizabeth Currier	Surgical Shock
17	E. Roch'r	Lewis F. Hurd	65	8	5	Rochester	M		M	Laborer	Rochester	Rochester	Chas. Hurd	Ruth A. Hartford	Chronic Nephritis
19	Rochester	John M. Randall	2	2	15	Lebanon, Me.	M		S	None	N. Durham	"	Wm. A. Randall	Jennie M. Pingree	Bronchitis & Grip'e
20	"	B. Frank Felker	78	6	21	Barrington	M		W	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	John Felker	Mehitable Winkley	Valv. Heart Dis.
23	"	Mamie A. Murray	46	1	29	Salem, Mass.	F		M	Housekeep'r	Som'sw'th	Salem	John F. Worcester	Sarah A. Noland	Chronic Brights
24	"	Sarah M. Goodwin	73	6	5	Tuftonboro	F		W				Edward Canney	Deborah Ham	Apoplexy
25	"	Roger D. Chalmers	2	1		Rochester	M		S		Rochester	Salem, Ms.	Ernest D Chalmers	Marie Hamilton	Bronc. Pneumonia
25	"	Ruth D. Cole	1	1	13	"	F		S		—Maine	Berlin	Geo. F. Cole	Emily Woodward	" "
26	"	Eva B. Drew	32	2	9	Berwick, Me.	F		M	Housekeep'r	Alton	Rollinsf'rd	Alonzo A. Glidden	Sarah Rollins	Lobar Pneumonia
31	"	Mahala S Pugsley	80	2	30	Rochester	F		W	Retired		Rochester	John Hamilton	Mary Howard	" "
Feb. 2	"	Geo. W. Allen	43	6	19	Lisbon, Me.	M		M	Carpenter	Freep't, Me	Webst'r Me	Geo. T. Allen	Evelyn T. Higgins	Acute Lobar Pneu.
3	"	Pierre G. Lessard	75	3	30	Canada	M		W	Retired	Canada		Jean Lessard		Ch. Myocarditis
5	"	Martha J. Colbath	56	11		Gilmanton	F		W	"	Leba'n, Me	Gilmanton	Henry Dore	Howard Gilman	Bronc. Pneumonia
6	"	Romeo J. R. Dubois		5	5	Rochester	M				Som'sw'th	Rochester	Wilfred Dubois	Leocadie Grenier	Acute Nephritis
7	E. Roch'r	Grace M. Smith	2	9	26	E. Rochester	F				Nov. Scotia	"	Wm. S. Smith	Mildred Dickinson	Smothered in fire

Feb.	7	Gonic	—— Lanoix				Gonic	F	All White			Canada	Canada	Clovis Lanoix	Imelda Rainville	Stillborn
	9	Rochester	Kathrine Killcoin	59			Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Casey	Bridget Brahaney	Arterio Sclerosis
	10	Gonic	Melissa Noble	74			Newfield, Me.	F		W	Retired	—— Maine	—— Maine	Robert Rose	Lidea Pateh	Lobar Pneumonia
	10	Rochester	Andrew N Daggett	66	8	17	Alton	M		M	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Natal P. Daggett	Ellen Jacobs	Dilated Heart
	11	E. Roch'r	Wm. H. Varney	73	10	21	Lebanon	M		M	"	Lebanon	Lebanon	David Varney	Emily Lord	Uraemia
	16	Rochester	Obeline Moisain	63		6	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Francois Ferland	Julie Mareoux	Lobar Pneumonia
	18	"	Zoe Gilbert	84			"	F		W	Retired	"	"	Elie Vachon		Hypo. Pneumonia
	17	"	Tamesen B. Gray	78	5	23	Portsmouth	F		M	Housekeep'r	Strafford	Strafford	Daniel Berry	Nancy Connell	Apoplexy
	18	"	Frank D Henders'n	68	8	8	Rochester	M		M	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	Dan'l M Henderson	Ruth McDuffee	Chronic Nephritis
	19	"	Hiram Goss	79	6	24	St. Johnsb'y, Vt	M		W	Retired	St Johnsb'y	St Johnsb'y	David Goss	Esther Goss	Influenza
	21	"	Allen Twombly	89	7	12	Rochester	M		S		Rochester		Isaac Twombly	Abiah Green	Arterio Sclerosis
	21	"	Everett A Pugsley	59	1	18	"	M		M	Sch'l Teach'r	"	Shapleigh	Frank Pugsley	Mahala S Hamilton	Myocarditis
	23	"	Marie J C Lachance		6	13	"	F		S			Rochester	Louis Lachance	Merilda Grondin	Marasmus
	23	E. Roch'r	Owen E. Atkins	59			Mexico, Me.	M								Mit'l Insufficiency
	23	Rochester	Eliz'b'th Burnham	92	10	27	Farmington	F		W	Retired	Farm'gton	Farm'gton	Thos. Rieker	Lydia Thompson	Pneumonia
	24	"	Freeman Varney	80	2	18	Barrington	M		M	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	Solomon Varney	Rachel Felker	Heart Disease
	25	"	Martin J. Hussey	33	2		Salem, Mass.	M		S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hussey	Mary Manning	Lobar Pneumonia
	26	Gonic	Carrie B. Bennett	41	11		Sanford, Me.	F		M	Housewife	Barrington	Wells, Me	Samuel Houston	Jane Pieree	Pulm Tuberculosis
	27	Rochester	Henry B. Emmond	50	6	25	Rockland Mich	M		M	Boxmaker			Thos. Emmond	Mary Powers	Septicaemia
Mar.	1	"	Blanche J. Hayes				Rochester	F		S		Rochester	Rochester	Sidney Hayes	Edith Foss	Stillborn
	1	"	Henry T. Gerrish	88	2	16	Lebanon, Me.	M		W	Retired	Lebanon	Roxb'y, Ms	Geo. Gerrish	Ann Damon	Gastric Ulcer
	4	"	Chas. T. Clark	74	11	17	Rochester	M		W	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	Sylvester Clark	Betsey Hoyt	Uraemia
	5	Gonic	John W. Hanson	84	9		Durham	M		W	Shoe Opr.			Joseph Hanson	Sally Gear	Apoplexy
	9	Rochester	Arianna C. Berry	75	4	27	Farmington	F		W	At Home	Farm'gton	Strafford	Edmond Canney	Sally Brewster	"
	10	"	Clara W. Kimball	75	9	16	Alton	F			"	Alton	Alton	John Walker	Alice Chamberl'in	Arterio Sclerosis
	13	"	Cora A. Greenfield	50	4	10	Blue Hill, Me.	F		W	Housekeep'r					D'ble Pneumonia
	14	"	Fredia J. Michael		4	19	Rochester	F		S		Syria	Syria	Joseph Michael	Amelia Antoinette	Bronchitis
	14	"	Cora E. Whipple	49	1	6	"	F		S	Invalid	Moult'boro	Moult boro	John Whipple	Mary D. Smith	Pulm Tuberculosis
	16	"	Benj. E. Osborne	65	7	5	"	M		M	Farmer			James Osborne	Lydia Waldron	Apoplexy
	21	"	Mary E. D. McKay	63	11		Barrington	F		M	Housewife	Barrington	Strafford	John T. Drew	Alice Waterhouse	Heart Failure
	22	"	Stillborn					M				Lance, Ms.	Farm gton	Leo W. Crossley	Hazel Roberts	Placentia Paevia
	27	"	Myra F. Berry			13	Rochester	F		S		Farm'gton	Sanford Me	Irving M. Berry	Lizzie A. Jones	Gastromtuitis
	27	E. Roch'r	David E. Jacobs	55	5	7	Sanford, Me.	M		M	Farmer	"		Isaac Jacobs		Apoplexy
	27	Rochester	John H. Osborne	80	7	13	Pittsfield	M		W	"	Sanford Me		Elijah Osborne		Card. Hypertrophy
	30	"	Annie F. Downing	66	8	23	Whitinsv'le Ms	F		W		Pittsfield		Gershom Rem'gt'n	Elizabeth Mooney	Septicaemia
	30	"	Nettie P. Colomy	15		24	Dexter, Me.	F		M	Housewife		Canada	—— Colomy		Chronic Nephritis
	31	"	Thomas Belanger	71		13	Canada	M		M	Laborer			Gilbert Boulanger	Marie Tureotte	Acute Paralysis
Apr.	3	"	Chas H Pemberton	71	2	27	Somersworth	M		M		Canada	Syria	Chas. Pemberton	Abbie Morrill	Cardiac Weakness
	4	"	Tom George		4	29	Rochester	M		S		Syria		James George	Anna Kerkakro	Brone. Pneumon a
	10	"	Ethel A McKenney	30	5	10	"	F		M	Mill Opr.			Chas. Gray	Emma Hall	Typhoid Fever

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Apr. 11	Benton	Chas. S. Drew	32	4	8	Gilmanton	M	All White	W	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Dover	Frank J. Drew	Lizzie H. Young	PulmTuberculosis
12	Rochester	Chas. F. Akers	60	4	18	Westbrook Me	M		S	"	Westbrook	Berw'k,Me	Nath'l M. Akers	Elener Noble	Typhoid Fever
12	"	Hazel M. Shaw	23	5	17	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	—— Maine	Albany	Daniel Hammond	Martha Chase	PulmTuberculosis
12	"	Virgenia Marcotte	65	10	15	Canada	F		M	"	Canada	Canada	Francois Beaud'm	Alaine Vermette	Hyper.Pneumonia
14	Stone'mMs	Chas. E. Clark	65	1	8	Dover	M		W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Everett E. Clark	Elizabeth Ham	Angini Pectoris
20	Rochester	Marie Houle			½		F				Som sw 'th	Rochester	Napoleon Houle	Olivene Cormier	Atelectasis
25	"	Hiram T. Clark	63	7	26		M		M	Veterinarian			John Clark	Helen Colyes	Erysipelas
25	"	Hannah M Malbon	69	10		Rochester	F		M	Housewife	Blackf'dVt	Rochester	Joseph W. Hanson	Mehitable Meader	Bed Sores
25	"	Chas. H. Horne	54	7	18	"	M		M	Shoe Opr.	Rochester	Pars fd,Me	Simon L Horne	Lydia L. Parsons	Acute Rheum'tism
28	"	Geo. H. A. Clow	65		29	Berwick, Me.	M		M	Carpenter	Wolfeboro	Berw k Me	Jesse Clow	Sabina Wentworth	Abscess on Lung
30	"	Leora A. Smith	68	8	29	Northwood	F		M	Housewife	Northwood	Northwo'd	Lyman H. Hill	Louise A Hanscam	Chronic Nephritis
May 1	"	Geo. C. McDuffee	68			Rochester	M		W	Shoe Opr.	Rochester	Rochester	Thos T. McDuffee	Annie Randall	Valvular H'rt Dis.
6	"	Infant				"	M		S		"	Farm'gton	Aibert E. Meader	EunettaFScruton	Stillborn
6	"	Frank Calvin	59	11		Pawlet, Vt.	M		M	TravSale'mn					Erysipelas
7	"	EunetteF.Meader	37	6	19	Farmington	F		M	Housewife	Strafford	Farm 'gton	John F. Scruton	Lydia Varney	Bright's Disease
8	E. Roch r	NarcissaA.Adams	70	9	27	Rochester	F		W		Roch ster	Leb'on, Me	Moses Varney	Lucinda Tebbetts	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Rochester	John S. Lond	61			Eaton	M		M	Retired	Eaton	Eaton	John Lond	Olive Atkinson	Chronic Rheu'tsm
9	E. Roch'r	Robert Baxendale	66	4	3	England	M		M		England	England	Rich'd Baxendale	Elizabeth Livesey	Carci'a of Rectum
9	Rochester	Levi W. Shorey	82	4	6	Rochester	M		W	Retired	Lebanon	Alton	Nath l Shorey	Rose Anna Ellis	Arterio Sclerosis
9	"	Olimpe Loignon	53	10	11	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Cahada	Jean Valley	Marie Custeau	Chron Myocarditis
9	"	Albert N. Green		11	28	Rochester	M		S		Moult'boro	N Barnst d	Clarence E. Green	Grace A. Pitman	Perf. of Intestines
13	"	Fred A. Edgerly	56	7	29	"	M		S	Edge Setter	Wakefield	Leb'on, Me	Addison C Edgerly	Mary A. Clark	Asphyxiation
20	Gonic	Mary Breton	71			Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Lecours		Chronic Nephritis
23	E. Roch'r	Romeo J. Faubert	28		6	"	M		M	Barber	"	"			Mit l Insufficiency
25	Rochester	Anna B. Scruton	65	6	24	Strafford	F		M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Samuel H. Foss	Abigail Berry	Fracture of Skull
28	E. Roch'r	Baby Hartford				E. Rochester					Rochester	York, Me.	Lewis M. Hartford	Ann e M Webber	Stillborn
28	Boston, Ms	Julius Salinger	60	5	20	Germany	M		W	Merchant	Germany	Germany	David Salinger	Rebecca Barstow	Catarr'alJaundice
30	Rochester	Louis Dureau	80		18	Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Antoine Dureau	Marie Carignan	Chron Myocarditis

May 31	Concord	Cath'ne Urquhart	93	3	28	Scotland	F	All White	W		Scotland	Scotland	Aiexander Glegg	Anna Watt	Cancer of Face
June 1	Rochester					Rochester	M		S		Rochester	Rochester	Fred Beaudoin	Clarina Sanfacon	Premature Birth
1	"	Elenora Huntoon	63	3	24	Alton	F		M	Housewife					Ch. Int. Nephritis
3	"	OliveM Woodward	68			S. Berwick, Me	F		S	Housekeep'r	Haverhill	S Ber'k,Me	Solom'nWoodw'rd	Olive G. Lord	Sclerosis Sp. Cord
8	"	Clara A. Randall	44	2	11	Farmington	F		M	Housewife			Chas. M. Wiggins	Abby S. Dame	PulmTuberculosis
9	"	Laura B. Howard	44	2	19	Rochester	F		W	Housekeep'r	Rochester	Rochester	Geo. N. Howard	Elizabeth A Pearl	Apoplexy
9	E. Roch'r	Fred S. Plummer	62	5	3		M			Car'ge T'm'r	Alfred, Me.	N.Sh'rn Me	Horace B. Plum'er	Ursula B. French	Angina Pectoris
9	Gonic	AurelieLDeshaies	65	4	19	Canada	F		M	Housekeep'r	Canada	Canada	Eusebe Lebrun	Natalie Dumont	Ch. Int. Nephritis
12	Rochester	MarthaAJellerson	84	3	24	New Durham	F		W			Farm'gton	James Lary	Dorothy Davis	Apoplexy
14	"	Paul J. Belanger		1	17	Rochester	M		S		Canada	Boston, Ms	Emile Belanger	Mary Cartier	Malnutrition
15	"	Hannah M. Lunt	60	7	15		F		W	Retired			Daniel Stacy		Acute Bronchitis
16	E. Roch'r	Annie M. Hartford	34	3	10	York, Me.	F		M	Housekeep'r	York, Me.	York, Me.	Albert Webber	Mary Welch	Meningitis
27	Milton	Joseph O'Brien	43		10	Lynn, Mass.	M		S	Hotel Mgr.	Ireland	England	James O'Brien	Mary Kilcarney	Traumatic Shock
27	"	Nora K. Collins	26	7		Rochester	F		S	Sch'l Teach'r	"	Ireland	James Collins	Minnie Murray	" "
July 1	"	Julia A. Clark	54			NewBrunsw k	F		W	Housekeep'r	N. Bruns'k		John Adams		Apoplexy
2	Gonic					Gonic	F		S		Dover	Barrington	Chas. Pineo	Eliza Tylor	Premature Birth
4	Rochester	Premature Birth				Rochester	M				— Mass.	Wakefield	Patrick Shea	Florence Reed	" "
8	"	GertrudeChalmers				"	F		S		Rochester	Rochester	Wilfred Chalmers	Angelina Roberts	" "
10	"	AngelinaChalmers	26	1	26	"	F		M	Housewife		England	HermonC Roberts	Susie Warbrick	Nephritis
13	"	Virgenie Lapierre	65	1		Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Chas. Richie	Julie Marceau	Surgical Shock
17	"	Sarah A.McDuffee	66	7	20	Rochester	F		S	Retired	Rochester		Lewis McDuffee	Lorey Demeritt	Nephritis
27	"	Charles H. Reed	64	3	19	Barrington	M		M	Laborer	"	Barrington	Holmes Reed	Sarah A Hall	R. R. Accident
Aug. 1	"	Lucy A. Morrill	74	4	23	Berwick, Me.	F		W	Retired	Berw'k,Me	Rochester	Louis Tebbetts	Hannah Roberts	Ment'ly Deranged
5	"	Mary J. Scannell	49	1	21	Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Moynihan	Bridget Donahue	Chronic Nephritis
13	"	James M.Crennan	37	9		"	M		M	Laborer	"	"	James Crennan	Annabell Nesbit	Turburc. of Lungs
19	"	John H. Flanagan	48	7	21	S.Berwick,Me.	M		M	"	"	"	Edw d Flangagan		Tuberculosis
21	"	Sarah J. McCabe	57	2	10	Scotland	F		S	Housekeep'r	"	"	Patrick McCabe	Susan Mahan	Valv.H'rt Disease
21	"	Felix L. Roulx	40	5	21	Canada	M		S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Victor Roulx	Jane Plourde	Cereb. Meningitis
25	"	Teresa F. Hussey	52	5	16	Roxbury, Ms.	F		M	Housewife			Anton Burger	Elizabeth Burns	Chron. Nephritis
26	"	Irene G. Jacques		9	18	Rochester	F		S		Rochester	Michigan	Arthur Jacques	Alvina Perusse	Obstruc. Jaundice
28	"	BerniceGEmerson	25	4	2	Dover	F		M	Housewife	Som'sw'th	Brookfield	Chas. F. Lord	Annie J. Rodgers	Eclampsia
28	Concord	Robert M. Rodger	50			Scotland	M		M	Machinist	Scotland	Scotland	Robert Rodger	Susan Cooper	Ac'te Insufficiency
Sept. 4	Rochester	Aglaie Perrault	39	2	24	Canada	F		M	ShoeStitcher	Canada	Canada	Albain Corriveau	Aurelie Turcotte	Pul. Tuberculosis
7	E. Roch'r	Jennie E.Blaisdell	59	7	25	Rochester	F		M	Housekeep r	Rochester	Rochester	Wm. Hoyt	Emeline Corson	Addison's Disease
12	Rochester	Elmer E. Emerson			16	"	M				"	Dover	Archie Emerson	Bernice G. Lord	Inanition
13	"	Sarah J. Jackson	86	6	26	Farmington	F		W		Farm'gton	Milton	Jonathan Pearl	Sarah French	Arterio Sclerosis
18	E. Roch'r	Jonathan S.Willey	79	10	12	New Durham	M		M	Laborer		Aug'staMe	Joseph Willey	Martha Stevens	" "
20	"	Margaret Quinn	41			Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Kerwin	Mary Sullivan	Pul. Tuberculosis
21	Rochester	Leocadie Dubois	23	8	15	Rochester	F		M	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Grenier	VirginiePomeleau	" "
22	"	Rolin Turmelle	1	5	11	"	M				"	"	Joseph Turmelle	Diana Sylvian	Cholera Infantum

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Sept. 25	Rochester	John H. Canney	59	9	10	Strafford	M	All White	S	Shoemaker	Farm'gton	Farm'gton	Wm. Canney	Sarah Downs	Cancer
25	"	Byron L. Betts	23	7	23	Lebanon, Me.	M		S		P.E. Island	Lebanon	Alfred J. Betts	LottieChamberl'in	Epilepsy
26	"	Celemire Therrian	57	8	2	Canada	F		W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Bilodeau	Delima Lessard	Ch. Int. Nephritis
Oct. 2	"	Mercelle Gilbert	80	11	28	"				Retired	"		Jean L. Gilbert	Marie Lebous	Apoplexy
3	"	Helen E. Ballon	80	4	7	——Vermont	F		M	Housekeep'r			Henry Nye	Mary M. Locke	Bronc. Pneumonia
3	"	Isadore Salinger	74	8	29	Germany	M		M	Merchant	Germany	Germany	David Salinger	Rebecca Barstow	Chron. Brights Dis.
3	"	John Cosmos	28				M		S	Laborer		—— Vt.	Anthony Cosmos		Valv. H'rt Disease
3	"	M. Louise Mathes	72	3	4	Rochester	F		S	At home	Milton	Pars f d Me	E. J. Mathes	Fidelia Davis	Influenza
5	"	Helen S. Yeaton	61	7	19	Dover	F		W	"	Dover	Barrington	Thos. Sawyer	Eliza Moody	Carcinoma of Liv'r
11	"	Mary H. Hartford	75	2	16		F				Leb on, Me	Canada	Andrew Hayes	Elizabeth Hayes	Cereb l Embolism
14	"	Ev'ng'list Perrault	43	8	4	Canada	M		M	Shoemaker	Canada		France Perrault	Caroline Laplant	Pul. Tuberculosis
15	Concord	Harrison Abbott	71	11	13	Dover	M		S	"		Canada	Daniel Abbott	—— Mudder	M t'l Insufficiency
16	Rochester	Eliz'th Cavanaugh	58			Canada	F		W	None	Canada	Farm g on	Frank O Hare	Mary Marmon	Chronic Nephritis
16	"	Fannie E. Woodes	64	2	25	Rochester	F		M	Housekeep'r	Jefferson		Hiram Rogers	LucindaWentw th	Cereb. Hemorr'age
16	"	Lydia A. Warren	80	8	24	"	F		W	"			Asa Y. Goodwin	Mary A. Newell	Acute Bronchitis
16	Bid'frd, Me	Simeon B. Adams	88		20	Saco, Me.	M		M	Farmer	Rochester	Bidf rd, Me	Selucuis Adams	Olive Goodrich	Old Age
17	Rochester	Martha W. Gilman	74	5	8	Barnstead	F		W	None	Gilman on	Gilmanton	Chas. Lougee	Mary Ross	LaGrippe
18	"	Helen E. Pray	61	6	24	Rochester	F		S	Tailoress	Rochester	Milton	John W. Pray	Mary E. Mathes	Anyloid of Liver
26	"	Lydia A. Hurd	86	8	8	Milton	F		W		Milton	"	Dudl'y Wentworth	Lucy Place	Valv. Dis. of H'rt
27	"	Lucr'tia Wentw'th	90	11		"	F		W		"	"	David Hayes	Abigail Chesley	Senility
29	E. Roch'r	Hollis E Thompson	75	5	29	Little F'ls, N Y	M		M	Retired	Northwood	Little Falls	David E Thompson	Margaret E. Fox	Carcinoma of Liv'r
31	Rochester	Mary E. Rogers	49	11	3		F		M	Housewife	Ireland		Thos. Halloran		Pul. Tuberculosis
Nov. 1	"	Benj. H. Mooney	82	2	13	Stewartstown	M		M	Farmer	Madison	Plaistow	James Mooney	Eliza Shannon	Arterio Sclerosis
1	"	Emily M. Junkins	78	1	30		F		W	Retired		York, Me.	Wm. W. Fernald	Betsey Weeks	Card Degeneration
2	"	Mary E. Lary	87	7	4	New Durham	F		S	"				Dorothea Davis	Apoplexy
2	Milton	Eliza A. Lowell	90		16	Portland, Me.	F		W		Ossipee	Effingham	Amos Nichols	Eliza Whitcomb	Cereb. Hemorr'age
9	Rochester	Annie F. Callahan	44	1	21	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	Barringt'n	Barrington	Orrin Gray	Carrie Decatur	Tuberculosis
12	"	Ralph A. Parker		5	27		M		S		Haver l Ms	Alton	Arthur Parker	Ethel Andrews	Pneumonia

Nov.	14	Rochester	Sarah A. Reed	82	6		Barrington	F	All White	W		Barrington	Barrington	Nathaniel Hale	Sarah Kilpatrick	Chron. Gastritis
	14	"	Joseph Lavetue	7	5	5	Laconia	M		S				Joseph Lavertue	Ida Jacques	Diphtheria
	19	"	Pauline Gagne	5	4	30	Rochester	F		S		Canada	Canada	Richard Gagne	Delia Grenier	Acute Indigestion
	26	"	Susan Colby	92	3	23	"	F		W	Retired	Milton	Rochester	Stephen Meserve	Susan Henderson	Senility
	30	"	Alice A. D. Baker	45	11	17	'	F		M	Housewife	Lyman, Me	York, Me.	Horatio Downs	Susan E. Plaistow	Carci. of Uterus
Dec.	1	"	Jean J. Sylvain	88	6		Canada	M		M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Etienne Sylvian	Margu rite Rousan	Senile Debilitis
	2	Bidd'fd, Me	Arthur R. Baker	23	11	4	S. Berwick, Me	M		M	Shoemaker	—— N. H.	S. Lebanon	Arthur H. Baker	Emma Richards	Pul. Tuberculosis
	2	E. Roch'r	Annie M. Herries	39	2	17	Dover	F		W	Housewife			Henry Hughes		Uvalvie Conv'ls'ns
	4	Gonic	Frank H. Gray	57	6	10	Barrington	M		M	Mail Carrier	Strafford	Dover	William H. Gray	Sarah F. Woodes	Apoplexy with Par.
	5	E. Roch'r	Corydon A. Sleeper	55	10	8	Franklin	M		M	Merchant	Alton	Alton	Alvah H. Sleeper	Rebecca Davis	Acute Dilation
	8	Rochester	Euclide Fortier	33	5	15	Rochester	M		S	Meat Cutter	Canada	Canada	Pierre Fortier	Delvina Jacques	Edema of Lungs
	8	"	Charles White	79			"	M		W	Laborer			John White		Volo Heart Dis.
	19	"	Mary R. Daggett	64	4	21	"	F		W	Housewife	Pittsfield	Rochester	James Osborne	Lydia Waldron	Ch Rheumatism
	22	"	George W. Young	61		20	Lowell	M		W		Strafford		George W. Young		Diabetes Millitus
	29	E. Roch r	Edward R Rippett	3	3	27	Slatersville, RI	M		S	None	Slat'rvle RI	Dover	Thos L. Rippett	Grace A. Holmes	Diphtheria
	30	Rochester	F. Letourneau	33	1	18	Rochester	F		S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Michael Grondin	Florida Grenier	Pul. Tuberculosis

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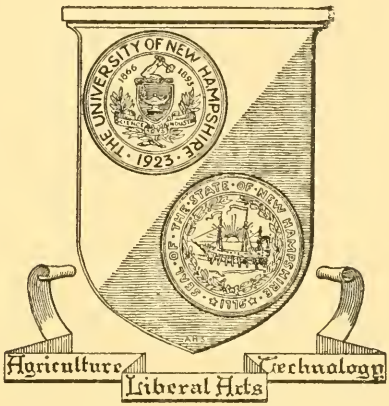

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